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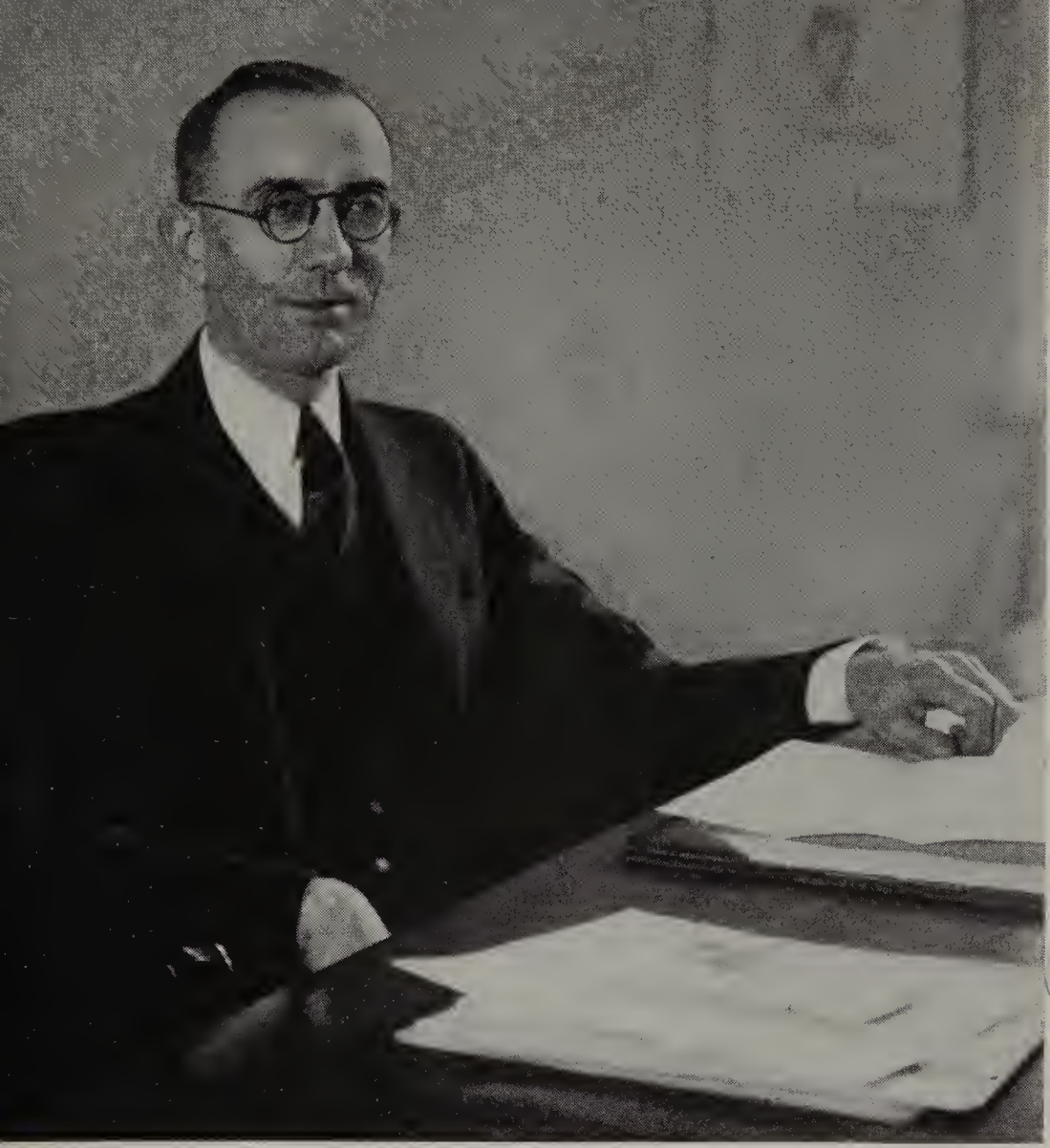

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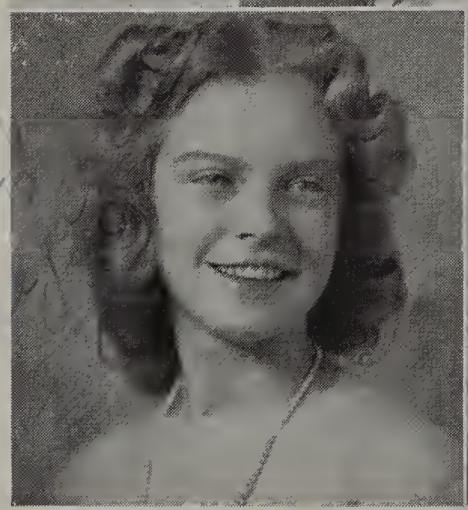

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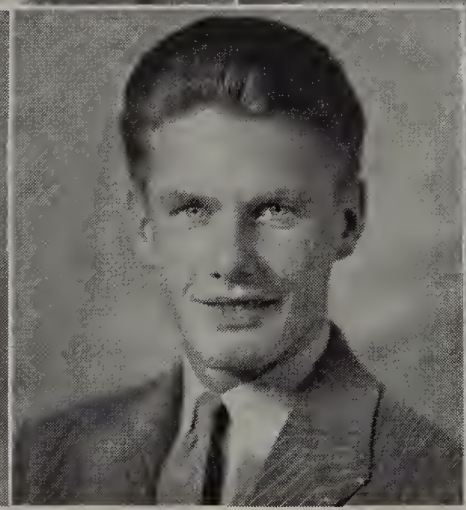

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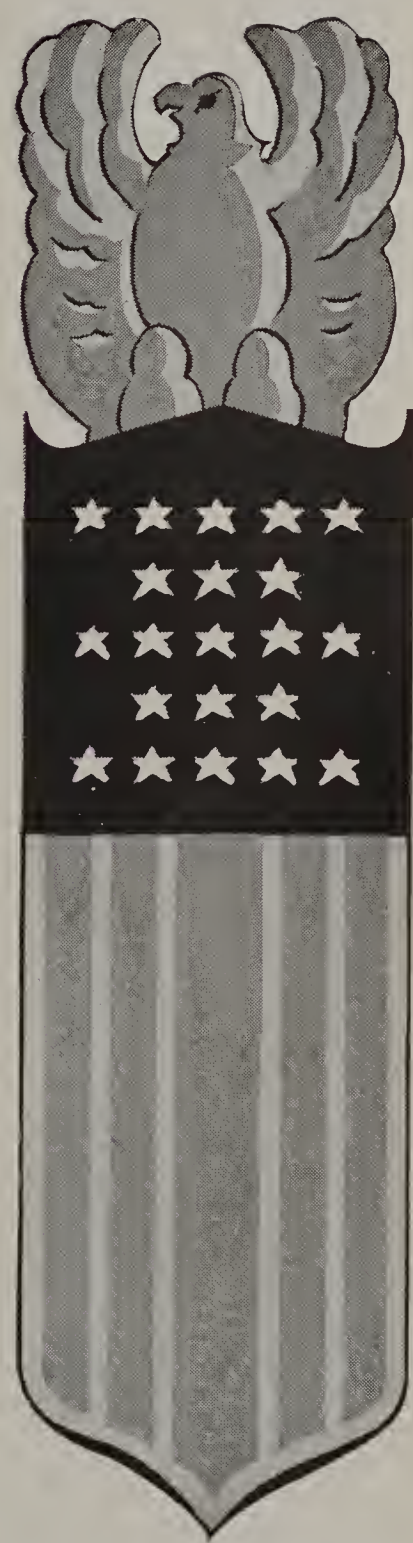

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"Quiet efficiency—the key to success."
L. A. W.
D. A. R. Award
Home Room Secretary
Journalism Club

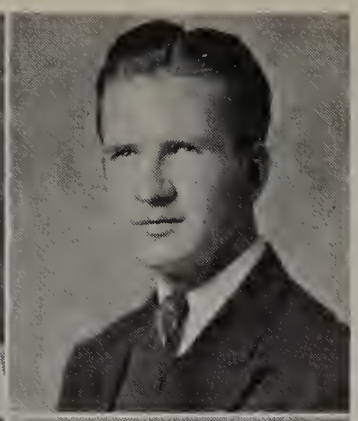
AHLGREN, KENNETH "Lightning"
"Quiet is the cat that catches the mouse."
Chess Club
Aviation Club
Junior Classical League
College Information Club

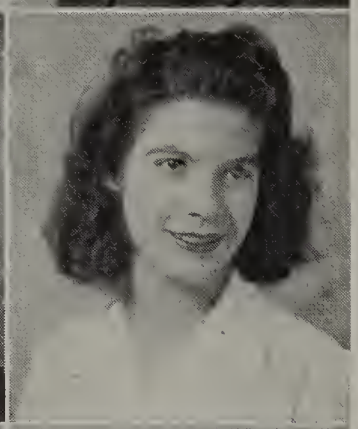
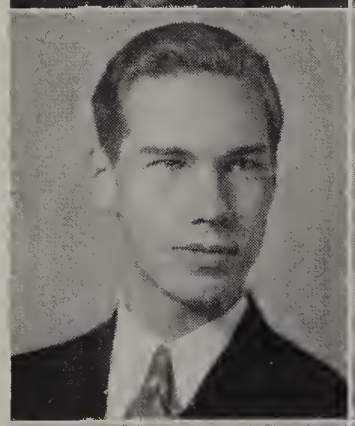
ANDERSON, STUART "Stu"
"What? No women?"
Cheering Squad
A. A. Delegate
French Club
H. R. President
Student Council

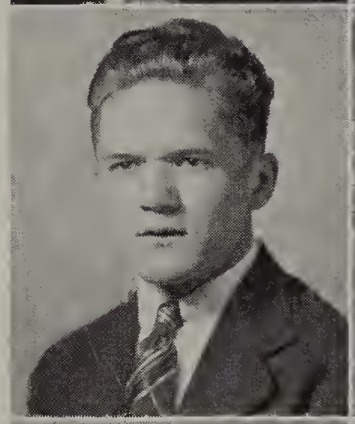
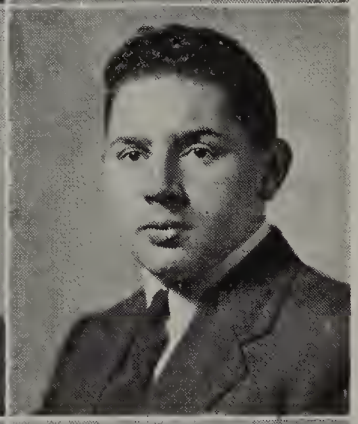
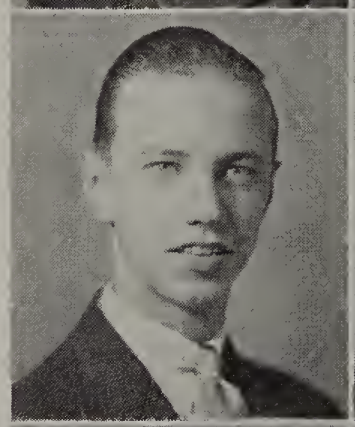
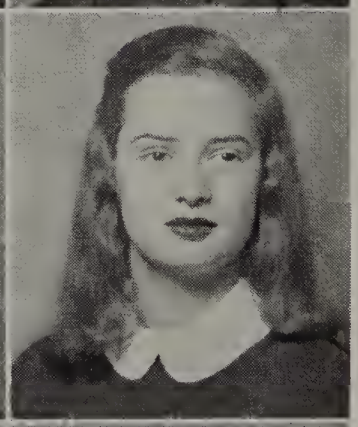
ANTON, ROBERT "Bob"
"The country gentleman."
H. R. Vice-President

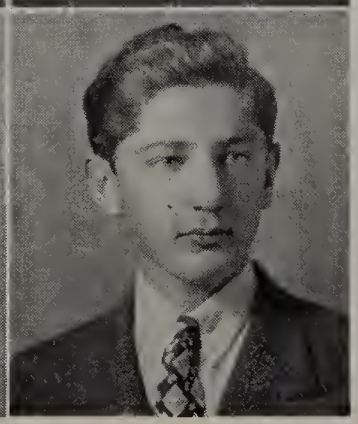
APELQUIST, JACK "Apples"
"Oh, this learning—what a thing it is!"
French Club
Chorus
Red Cross Delegate

ANGYAL, GLADYS "Glad"
"She's GLAD to us all, and we're glad to have her."
Senior Home Room Delegate
Junior Traffic Commission
Junior Classical League





BAGDON, WALTER "Walt"
"Books? What are they?"
Bassick Student League

BALLERINI, JOSEPHINE "Jo"
"Shy, quiet, reserved."
L. A. W.

BALLINGHAM, SALLY "Sally"
"Her friends are many; her foes, are there any?"
College Information Club

BALTER, MITCHELL "Mitch"
"One GOOD kid."
Varsity Football
H. R. President

BARRY, LAURETTE "Rette"
"Sweet, charming, and unaware; a well-graced actress everywhere."
Dramatic Club
Spring Play
Senior Play
Journalism Club

BARTOSIK, FELIX "Bart"
"Of a courteous and pleasing nature."
College Information Club
Orchestra
Junior Classical League
Characteristic Committee

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BASSETT, SHIRLEY "Shirl"
*"Happiness is a gift
She is lucky to have."*
Bassick Student League

BEACH, ROBERT "Bob"
*"He does not wish to seem the best,
So in chem he leaves it to the rest."*
Junior Traffic Commission
Orchestra
Band
A. A. Delegate
Basketball
Scenic Artists

BEHN, MURIEL "Mo"
"Our gain, Central's loss."
Make-up Squad
H. R. President
L. A. W.

BENYUS, PRISCILLA "Pris"
"Generally quiet, but—"
Bassick Student League

BERES, VIOLA "Vi"
"Her dancing green eyes and smile have won for her a secure place in our hearts."
French Club
H. R. Delegate
Chess Club
A. A. Delegate
Senior Play

BERNSTEIN, LUCILLE "Lu"
"She's little, but, oh, my!"
Junior Classical League
H. R. Secretary
French Club
College Information Club

BERNSTEIN, MORTIMER "Mort"
"An actor in disguise."
Band
Orchestra
Senior Play
Class History

BERTILSON, LEONARD "Len"
"No one knows what he can do until he tries."
Aviation Club

Best Wishes
Len

BISHOP, BARBARA "Bobs"
"Her heart is really in the right place."
College Information Club
G. A. L. A.
Yearbook Staff

BISHOP, JAMES "Bish"
"Let us make hay while the sun shines."
H. R. Basketball
Stage Crew

BLACKNALL, CHARLES "Charles"
"Bassick's 'Bill Robinson'."
Senior Dance Entertainer

Charles Blacknall

BLASKY, SOPHIE "Snooks"
"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."
Bassick Student League.

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BODA, ERNEST "Ernie"
"Is he as quiet as he pretends to be?"
Bassick Student League

BODIE, SHIRLEY "Shirley"
"The deepest river flows with the least sound."
French Club
Dramatic Club
National Honor Society
U. S. History Forum

BODNAR, JOSEPH "Joe"
*"As we all know
A good fellow is Joe."*
Bassick Student League

BOERO, YOLANDA "Dolly"
"Always active, always gay, that's Yolanda in her own little way."
Bassick Student League

BOGOS, ANDREW "Bogie"
"Never on the scenes, but always behind them."
Stage Crew

BORGMAN, ROBERT "Bob"
"Homework? What's that?"
Junior Classical League
Orchestra

BRADY, PETER "Pete"
"Charm and intelligence rate him tops."
President of National Honor Society
Scholarship-Leadership
Business Staff of *Voice*
Vice-President of Latin Club
H. R. Treasurer
Yearbook Staff
Junior Delegate
U. S. History Forum
H. R. Basketball
Chess Club

BRATZ, WILLIAM "Willie"
"There's something about a farmer!"
Bassick Student League

BRITTINGHAM, DOUGLAS "Doug"
"Napoleon was short too."
H. R. Treasurer
Junior Class Delegate
Cheering Squad
H. R. Basketball

BROTHERS, THOMAS "Tom"
"Bassick's Choice!"
Class President
H. R. President
Sophomore Assembly Leader
Scholarship-Leadership
Varsity Football
Student Council
Senior Play
H. R. Basketball
Bassick Representative at Boys' State
Asst. Manager Basketball

BROWN, DUNCAN "Dunc"
"Give a cheer for the team."
H. R. Basketball
Cheering Squad
Chess Club

BROWN, GEORGE "Gorgeous"
"Just a wolf at heart."
Yearbook Staff
Inter-Class Basketball
French Club
College Information Club
Bassick Voice Business Staff
H. R. Vice-President

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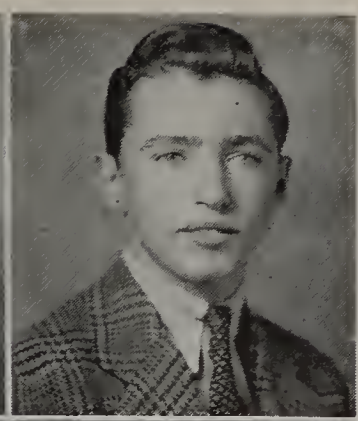
BROWN, JEANNE "Jeanne"
"Jeanne with the dark-brown hair."

H. R. Vice-President
Chorus
Bassick Voice Staff
Dramatic Club



CARROLL, JAMES "Jim"
"If tennis were music, he'd be a whole brass band."

H. R. Basketball
Tennis Team
H. R. Secretary
H. R. Vice-President
Radio Club
Senior Play

BRYAN, JAMES "Jim"
"Handsome, witty, full of fun, He's the friend of everyone."

H. R. Delegate
H. R. Basketball
Athletic Delegate
H. R. Bowling

CATALANO, JEAN "Jeanie"
"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

L. A. W.

BUDNICK, STELLA "Bud"
"Tall and delightfully fair."

L. A. W.

Best Wishes

CHAMPAGNE, ROBERT "Bob"
"He takes things as they come and never worries."

H. R. Basketball

Bob Champagne

BUFFERD, SHIRLEY "Buff"
"Good nature means popularity;
Popularity means success."

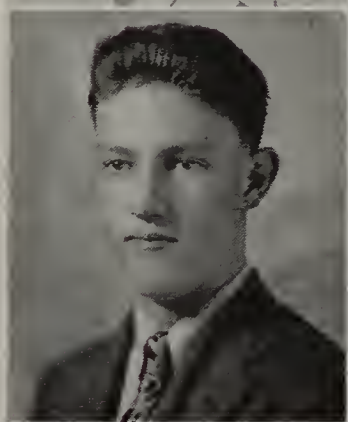
Dramatic Club
Girls' Day
Yearbook Staff

CHMURA, GENEVIEVE "Ginger."
"A must for every gathering."

H. R. Basketball
G. A. L. A.
French Club

BURR, HOWARD "Buzz"
"A second Marconi"

Bassick Student League



CIGLAR, SALLY "Sal"
"Snappy, clever, full of fun, Known and loved by everyone."

College Information Club
Junior Classical League
French Club
National Honor Society
Scholarship-Leadership
Ushers' Guild
Associate Editor of *Bassick Voice*
Yearbook Staff
Dramatic Club
G. A. L. A.
H. R. Secretary
Journalism Club

CARLSON, ROGER "Swede"
"So red the rose."

Aviation Club

COLEMAN, THOMAS "Tom"
"He gives his thoughts no tongue."

Aviation Club

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COLLINS, THOMAS "Red"
"He has a natural talent for pleasing the fair sex."

H. R. President
Student Council
Varsity Football

COSTULAS, PETER "Pete"
"Always behind a basketball, or is it the right ball?"

Varsity Basketball
J. V. Basketball
Student Council
Athletic Delegate
H. R. President
Chess Club
Yearbook Staff

CRONIN, BETTY "Bette"
"Life consists of happiness, good marks and chemistry."

College Information Club
Yearbook Staff
Ushers' Guild
G. A. L. A.

CROSSON, ARLENE "R"
"She's music to my ears."

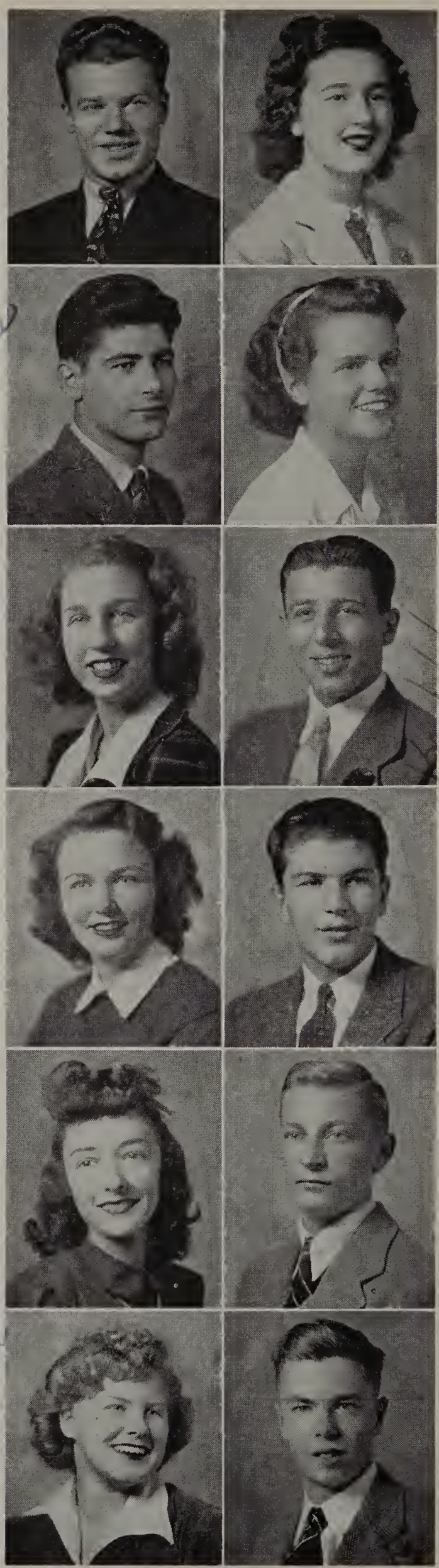
Band
Orchestra
Chess Club
Newtonians
H. R. Secretary
College Information Club
G. A. L. A.

CUKERSTEIN, ROSALYN "Cookie"
"Always happy, always gay, she will go her own sweet way."

Yearbook Staff
Dramatic Club
Chorus
Red Cross Certificate
D. A. R. Award

CUMING, MARY LOU "Blondie"
"A happy disposition reveals a merry heart."

L. A. W.



CURTISS, MARIE "Trixie"
"She goes her way in silence."

L. A. W.

CUSHMAN, MARY "Cush"
"What more could you want?"

Scholarship-Leadership
H. R. President
Senior Class Delegate
Ushers' Guild
Chorus
German Club
G. A. L. A.
Junior Classical League
Bassick Voice Business Staff
National Honor Society
History Forum

DADUKIAN, WILLIS "Duke"
"Life without sport is not life."

J. V. Football
Varsity Football
H. R. Treasurer

D'AIUTO, JOSEPH "Joe"
"Swing it, Joe!"

H. R. Basketball

DAMER, DANIEL "Dan"
"In a world of his own."

Yearbook Art Staff
Inter-class Basketball
Scenic Artists

DAY, JOSEPH "Joe"
"There'll be a great Day coming."

Junior Classical League
French Club
H. R. Basketball
College Information Club

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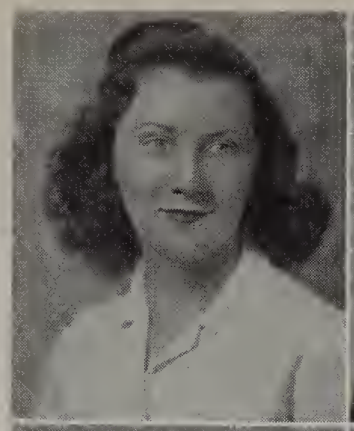
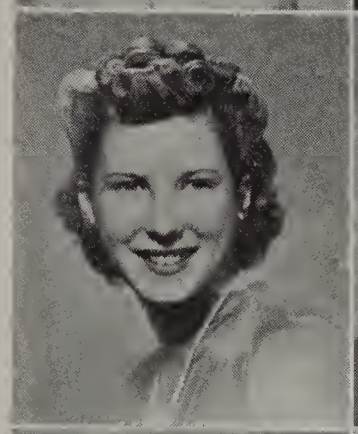
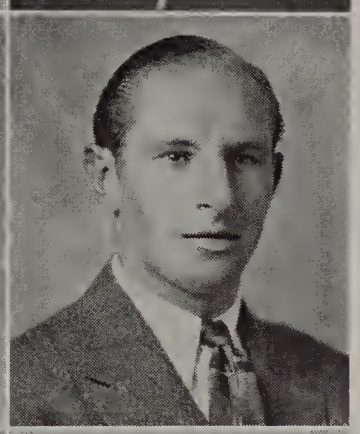
DEAKI, ANN "Deak"
"A pleasing personality gets you anywhere."
Band Majorette



DILLISTIN, GERTRUDE "Trudy"
"I'll be sad for nobody."
Bassick Student League

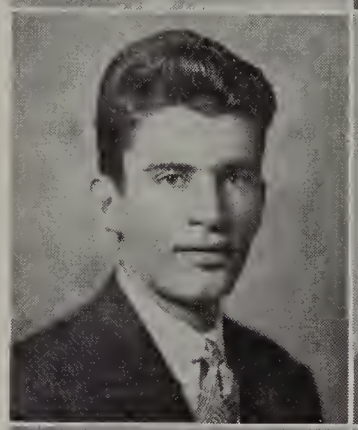
DECKER, MARION "Taps"
"A sweet and sunny disposition."
H. R. Treasurer
Horseback Riding Club
L. A. W.

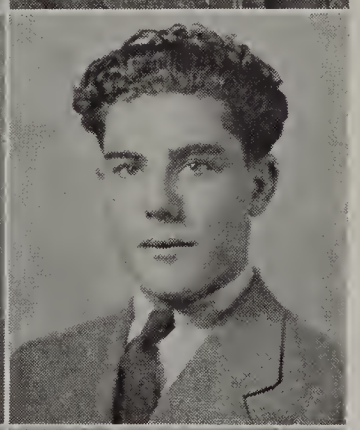




DLUZNESKI, FRANK "Frank"
"Few words but many thoughts."
Bassick Student League

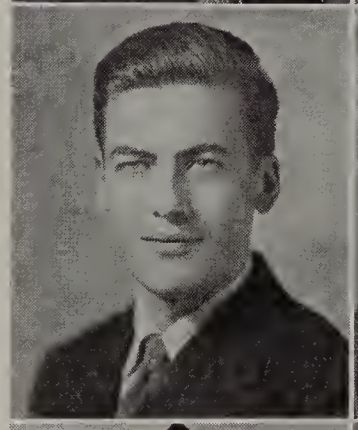
De MATTEO, FRED "Fred"
"I think that life is not too long—
and therefore live it with a song."
H. R. Basketball
H. R. Bowling

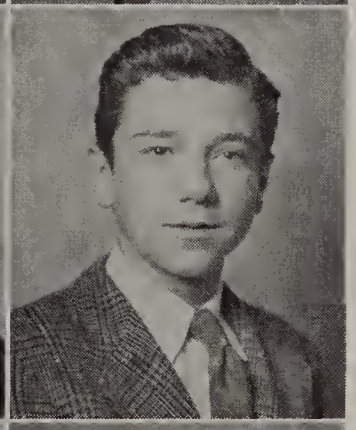




DOMINGUEZ, GARLIO "Dom"
"We've never seen him frown."
Bassick Student League

DEMPSEY, CHARLES "Charles"
"Come what may, he doesn't care."
H. R. Treasurer



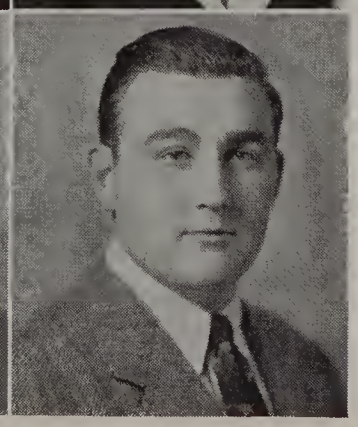


DONALDSON, ROBERT "Sparky"
"Punctuality?—What's that?"
H. R. Basketball
Aviation Club
Red Cross Course

DEMSKY, BETTY "Betty"
"Rationing has not affected her sweet smiles."
Chorus
L. A. W.

DuBRET, DORIS "Doe"
For this gal, "Say it with music."
Band
Orchestra
French Club
History Club
Best of wishes "Doe"

DEUTSCH, JOSEPH "On the Knob"
"He'll make his mark in life."
College Information Club
Radio Club
Yearbook Staff



DWORKEN, KALMAN "Kalman"
"Big boy."
H. R. Basketball
German Club
Football

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EDWARDS, DOROTHY "Dot"
"Originality is her name."

College Information Club
German Club
U. S. History Forum
Ushers' Guild
Yearbook Staff

EISENHAUER, ISABELLE "Issy"
"Silence is characteristic of an active and keen mind."

Bassick Student League

ENGELBERGER, JOSEPH "Joe"
"Some folks got 'em; some folks ain't."

Radio Club
Newtonians
Chess Club
National Honor Society
Scholarship-Leadership

ERST, ELSIE "Shorty"
"I chatter, chatter as I go."

Bassick Student League

FAIRCHILD, JEAN "Jean"
"A fair child if there ever was one."

Make-up-Squad
L. A. W.
O. B. S.

FALVEY, DAVID "Dave"
"Quiet, please!"

H. R. Basketball
Varsity Football
College Information Club

FARINA, VIOLET "Vi"
"A flash in athletics."

A. A. Delegate
G. A. L. A.
H. R. Secretary

FARRELL, VIRGINIA "Ginny"
"Diligence knows no rest."

G. A. L. A.
H. R. President
Student Council
College Information Club
French Club
National Honor Society
Scholarship-Leadership
Yearbook Staff
Ushers' Guild

FAYE, LILLIAN "Lil"
"Still waters run deep."

Red Cross Delegate
History Forum
Yearbook Staff

FEDERICI, MARY LOUISE "Lou"
"The smile of friendship."

Make-up Squad
Yearbook Staff

FEIGE, JOHN "Jack"
"A good scout, a gentleman, and a friend."

Scenic Artists
Athletic Delegate

FENSKY, AMELIA
"She'll succeed—quietly."

L. A. W.

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FICHTEL, EVELYN "Ev"
"Charming efficiency."

Library Squad
H. R. Secretary
H. R. Vice-President
Ushers' Guild

FITZPATRICK, ANNE "Anne"
"Bright hair, pretty eyes,
In her studies always wise."

H. R. Vice-President
Dramatic Club
Journalism Club
Bassick Voice Literary Staff

FLEISCHER, LASZLO "Laz"
"Hold that pose!"

H. R. Vice-President
College Information Club
Orchestra

FLEMING, DOROTHY "Dot"
"A sweet brunette."

Chorus
Dramatic Club
Yearbook Staff

FODOR, JOHN "Four-doors"
"I've never seen this fellow frown."

Chess Club
A. A. Delegate
J. V. Basketball
Varsity Basketball

FOLEY, MARGARET "Peggy"
"One of the quiet type that gets there without the blare of trumpets."

Dramatic Club

FORSBERG, DORIS "Do"
"Pretty to walk with and witty to talk with."

H. R. Vice-President
H. R. President
Vice-President, Senior and Junior Class
Latin Club
Ushers' Guild
Scholarship-Leadership
College Information Club

FORTIN, MARGARET "Marge"
"To be rich in friends is to be poor in nothing."

H. R. Vice-President
H. R. Delegate
O. B. S.

FOX, NANCY "Nan"
" . . . and the nightingale sang."

National Honor Society
Ushers' Guild
H. R. Vice-President
Chorus
French Club
Dramatic Club
G. A. L. A.
College Information Club
A Cappella Choir
Yearbook Staff

FRANKEL, SIDNEY "Sid"
"The post of honor shall be mine."

National Honor Society
Scholarship-Leadership
Chess Club
Bassick Voice Staff
College Information Club

FRANKO, FRANCIS "General"
"A gentleman, quiet, but wise."

Bassick Student League

FRIEDMAN, MURIEL "Micky"
"Bangs with a bang."

French Club
G. A. L. A.
Bassick Voice Business Staff
College Information Club

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CLASS OF '43

GACHI, MICHAEL "Mike"
"A modest man who says but little."

Baseball Team
Baseball Captain
Home Room Delegate

GARDNER, BARBARA "Bob"
"Beware of the blonde!"

Chorus
L. A. W.

GERGELY, STEVE "Gitch"
"I hear, speak, and see no evil."

Bassick Student League

GIAMBRA, JOSEPHINE "Jo"
"Strictly confidential — she's cute."

Ushers' Guild
Library Squad
Red Cross Delegate

GIORDANO, DORIS "Doe"
"Dark eyes."

L. A. W.
Yearbook Staff

GOLDMAN, CYNTHIA "Cyn"
"Cute and sweet, nice to meet."

College Information Club
French Club
Make-up Squad Treasurer

GREENBAUM, ELAINE "Lane"
"Personality, originality, versatility."

Journalism Club
H. R. Treasurer
Junior Classical League
French Club
National Honor Society
Scholarship-Leadership
Ushers' Guild
Editor-in-chief of *Bassick Voice*
Yearbook Staff
Dramatic Club
U. S. History Forum
College Information Club

GREENBERG, LEONA "Lee"
"Speaking of angels."

Dramatic Club
Voice Business Staff
College Information Club
H. R. Treasurer
Chess Club

GREGORY, CATHERINE "Kay"
"A modest spirit fits the maid."

Bassick Student League

GREGORY, RUTH "Ruthie"
"A friend now, a friend forever."

L. A. W.
Chorus

GRIFFIN, WILLIAM "Bill"
"Mild in voice and manner."

Bassick Student League

GRIGLUN, THOMAS "Tux"
"Bassick's Manpower."

Varsity Football
President Junior Classical League
College Information Club
H. R. Vice-President

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GROJEAN, MARIE "Marie"
"The flaxen-haired maiden."

Ushers' Guild
Yearbook Staff
Journalism Club
Bassick Voice Literary Staff
United States History Forum
G. A. L. A.
C. J. C.
Poetry Club
D. A. R. Award

HACHEY, THERESA "Terry"
"A little girl fair with beautiful hair."

Bassick Student League

HAGGSTROM, EDWARD "Ed"
"Handsome, blond, and very tall
Nothing wrong with this guy at all."

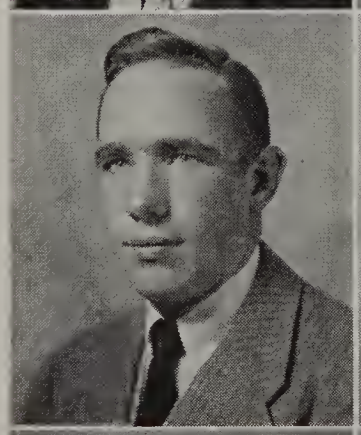
H. R. President
Bowling Team
Student Council
Aviation Club
Yearbook Staff
Scenic Artists

HAMBROCK, JULIA "Nookie"
"The Army and the Navy can't be wrong."

Riding Club
L. A. W.

HANNON, RICHARD "Dick"
"Heaven helps those who help themselves."

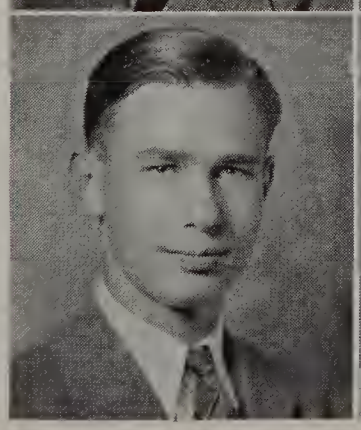
Varsity Football
Basketball

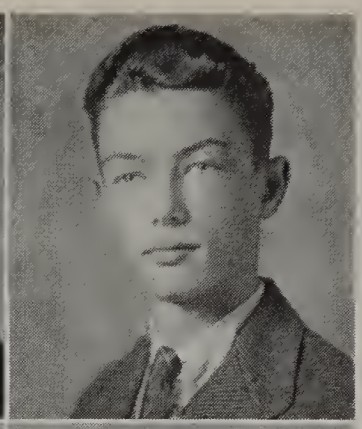


HANUSOVSKY, JOHN "Hank"
"Wisdom is wealth."

Home Room President
Student Council
Football

Russell Chapman



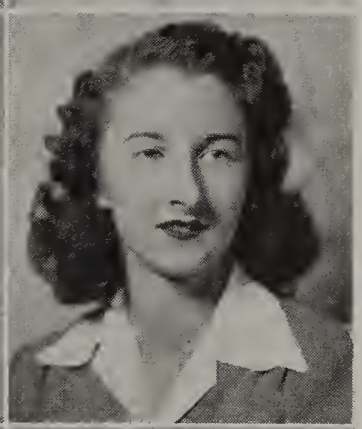


HARASKE, EDWARD "Ed"
"His fortune is his silence."

Bassick Student League

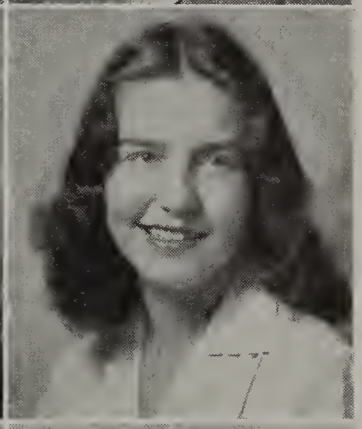
HARRISON, JEAN "Jean"
"I cannot be in two places at one time."

Library Squad
O. B. S.



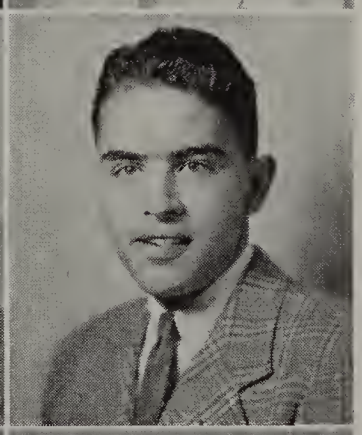
HART, BARBARA "Hart"
"A hand of friendship from a warm Hart."

L. A. W.



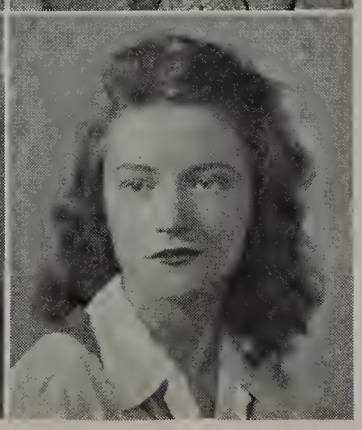
HART, ROSE "Roe"
"A maid of few words."

L. A. W.
Soccer Team



HAWK, KARL "Karl"
"Join the Navy and see the world."

German Club
Aviation Club



HILTON, JEAN "Jinx"
"Rings on her fingers and wings on her toes."

H. R. Treasurer
Yearbook Staff
G. A. L. A.
French Club
Dramatic Club
Volley Ball Team
Basketball Team
Soccer Team

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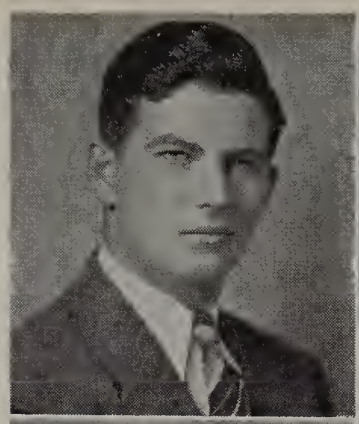
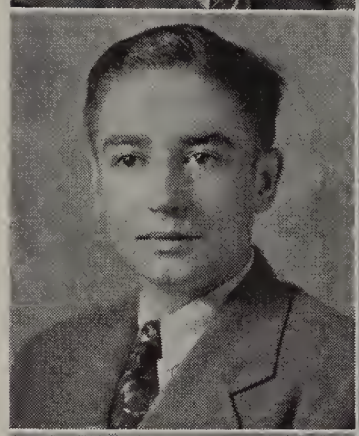
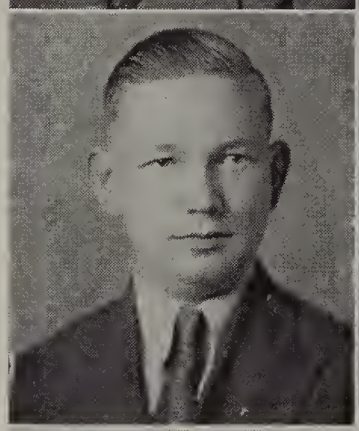
HIRSCH, PAUL "Paul"
"'Tis so hard to be silent."
French Club
Bassick Student League



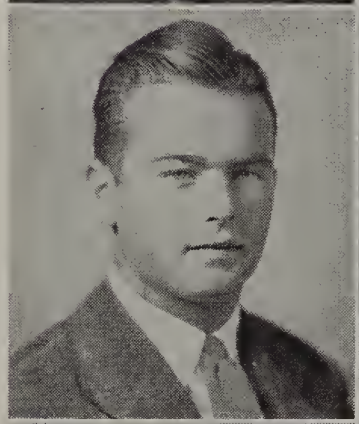
HOROSCHAK, JOHN "John"
"Every inch worth of merit."
Junior Traffic Commission



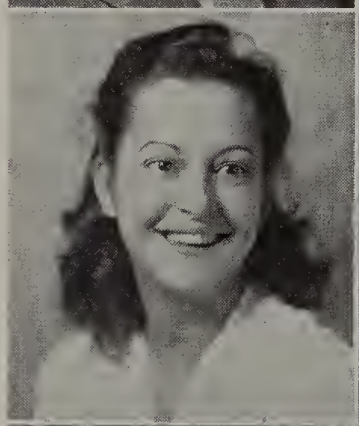
HORVATH, JOHN "Johnny"
"If no words serve, try silence."
Bassick Student League



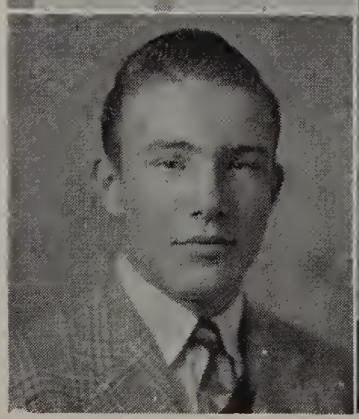
HORVATH, JOSEPH "Joe"
"He's got everything."
Junior Traffic Commission
H. R. Basketball
Varsity Football
H. R. President
Student Council
Bassick War Committee



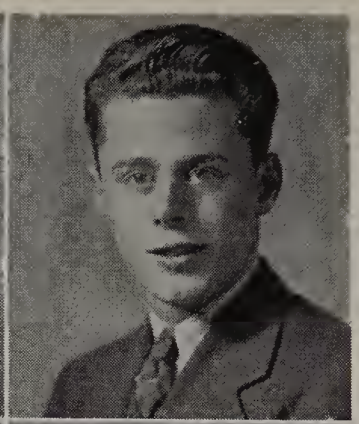
HORVATH, YOLANDA "Yo"
"There's lightning in her eyes."
L. A. W.



HOWARD, EDWARD "How"
"Did you see me sink that one?"
H. R. Basketball



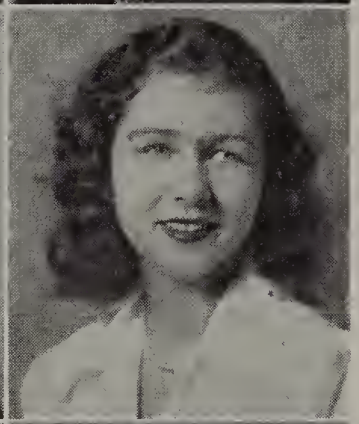
HOYT, ROBERT "Bob"
"Quiet?"
Bassick Student League



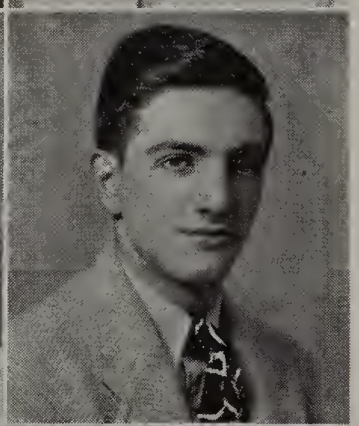
HUGHES, EVELYN "Evie"
"Ipana for the smile of beauty."
G. A. L. A.
Swimming
Junior and Senior Delegate

HULTGREN, JOHN "Hawkeye"
"A smile wherever he goes."
Orchestra

HUSSEY, DOROTHY "Dot"
"Ah! Sweet mystery of life."
H. R. President
Student Council



INZERRA, ALFRED "Al"
"He goes along with little to say.
Plodding the straight and narrow way."
Bassick Student League



JACOBSON, HOWARD "Howie"
"To be silent is to be great."
H. R. Athletic Delegate
H. R. President
U. S. History Forum
Student Council

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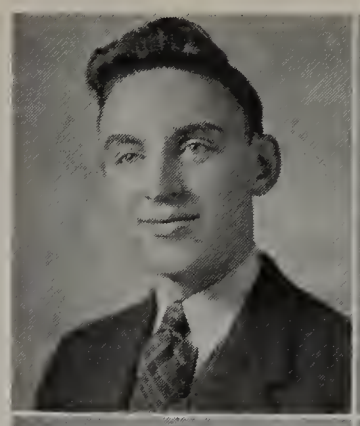
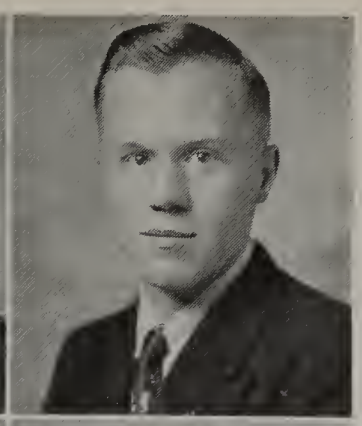
JACOBSON, STUART "Flash"
"Better late than never."

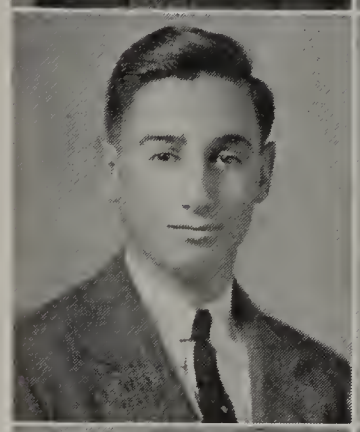
History Forum
Poetry Club

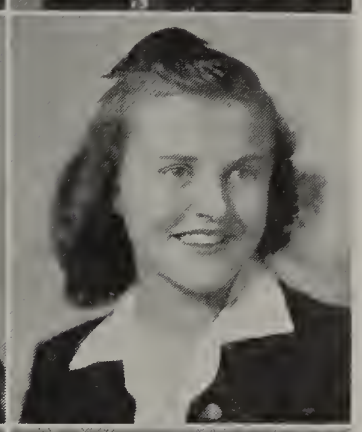




JILER, WILLIAM "Midget"
"Big league water boy."

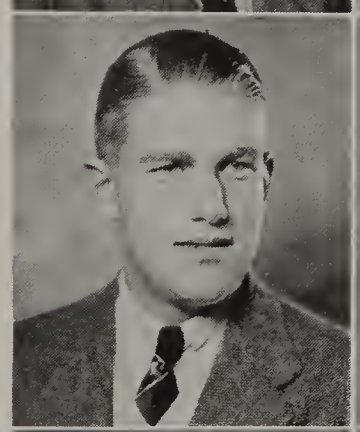
Chess Team
Swimming Team
Tennis Team
French Club
Manager of Football Team
Bassick Voice Literary Staff

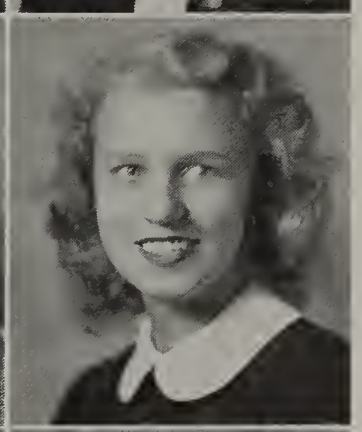




JOHNSON, CARL "Carl"
"Where's O'Neill?"

Chess Club
Aviation Club
Radio Club
Newtonians





JOHNSON, WILLIAM "Will"
"A perfect, all-'round guy."

Bassick Student League

JOHNSON, KENNETH "Ken"
Best of Luck
"A modest man who says but little."

Band
Orchestra
Radio Club

JOHNSON, MARGUERITE "Peggy"
"Busy as a bee, willing and able to overcome any obstacles."

H. R. Vice-President
Poetry Club
L. A. W.

JOHNSON, ROBERT "Bob"
"Everything comes to him who waits."

Bassick Student League.

JOHNSTON, BARBARA "Babs"
"What more could anyone ask for?"

Chorus
H. R. President
H. R. Vice-president
President of Student Council
Scholarship-Leadership
National Honor Society
Ushers' Guild
Treasurer of O.B.S.
French Club
Yearbook Staff

JURCSO, HELEN "Helen"
"Silence and her hair are golden."

Dramatic Club
O. B. S.
Aviation Club
H. R. Treasurer
H. R. Secretary

KACER, JEAN "Jean"
"Cheerful, bright, and pleasant to know."

H. R. Treasurer
H. R. Vice-President
Journalism Club
Bassick Voice Staff
Yearbook Staff
Dramatic Club
Chess Club

KANE, WILLIAM "Bill"
"Is he really so shy?"

Bassick Student League

KAROLYI, MARGARET "Marge"
"A student to the last degree."

Bassick Student League

Best of Luck
Marge

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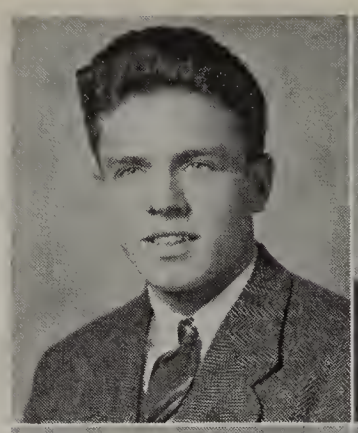
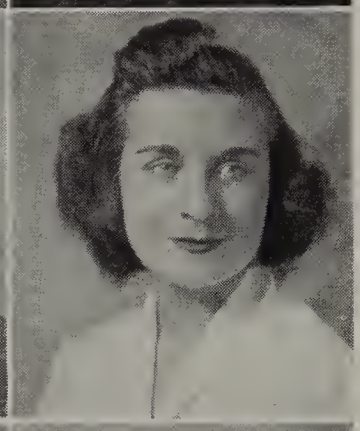


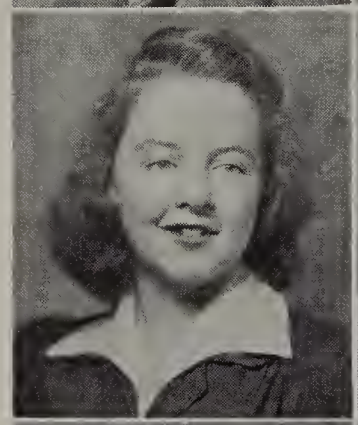
KARPIE, LEO "Karp"
"Sportive."
H. R. Basketball
J. V. Basketball

KIELY, RHEA "Red"
"Lively and wholesome."
College Information Club
Junior Traffic Commission

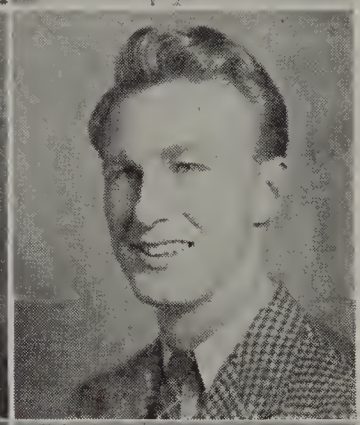
KAYETSKIS, HELEN "Kay"
"Quiet and shy,
She'll always get by."
L. A. W.
O. B. S.
Red Cross Delegate



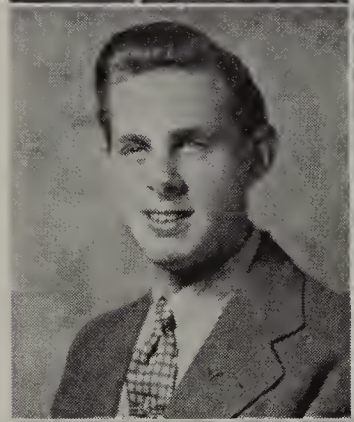
KIERNAN, MURIEL "Myrt"
"Faithful forever."
H. R. Secretary
Make-up Club



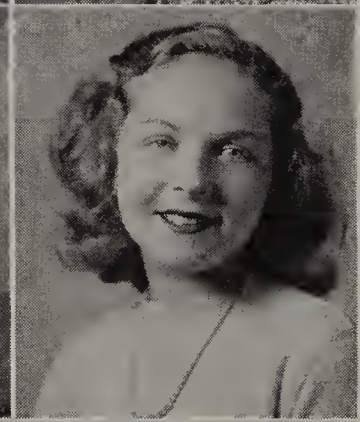
KEATING, ALICE "Al"
"Better late than never."
Make-Up Squad



KINSMAN, EVERETT "Ev"
"If looks could kill!"
Varsity Baseball
Athletic Delegate



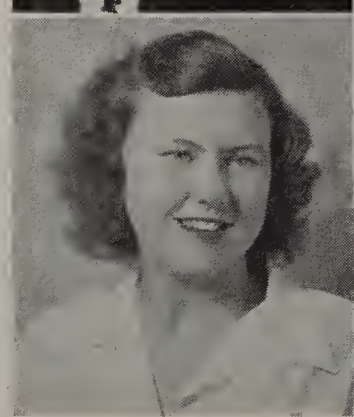
KELLER, FREDERICK "Keller"
"Money is the root of all evil,
but man alive! it's more evil
to be without it!"
Bassick Student League



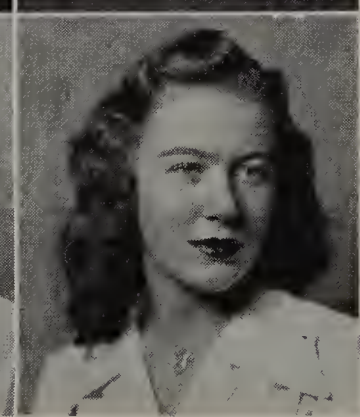
KISH, EVELYN "Ev"
"A cute girl, a clever financier."
College Information Club
Chorus
H. R. Treasurer
Dramatic Club

KESSLER, ESTHER "Esther"
"Bright and joyous."
First Aid
L. A. W.
Senior Play

KITLAS, FLORENCE "Flo"
"The twinkle in her eye will never die."
G. A. L. A.
Red Cross Delegate
Junior Traffic Commission
Dramatic Club
French Club



KIELY, EVELYN "Lynn"
"When Irish eyes are smiling."
L. A. W.



KLEFFKE, SHIRLEY "Cal"
"Blonde and beautiful."
Girl Reserves

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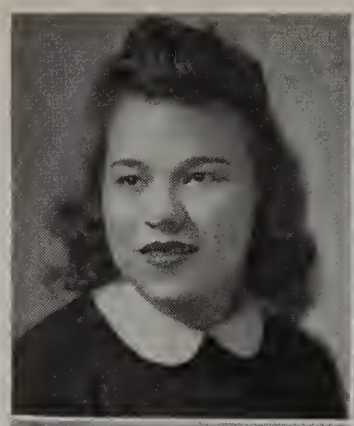
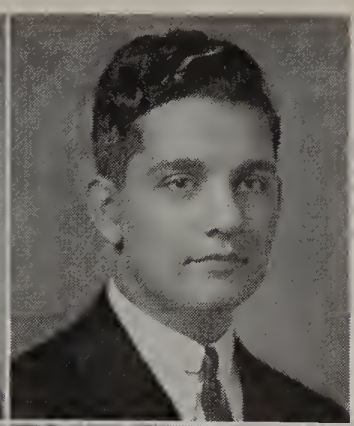
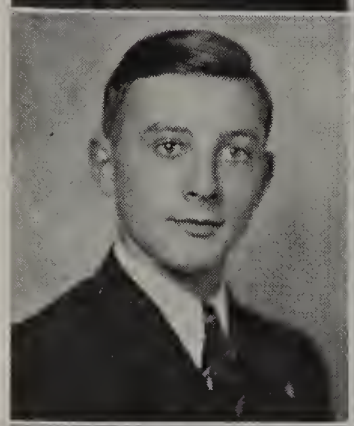


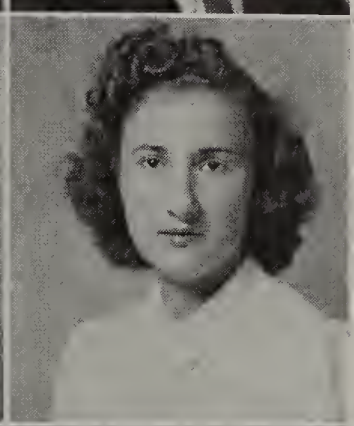
KLEIN, ELSIE "LC"
"Always lively — very sweet; what an expert on her feet!"
Dramatic Club
L. A. W.



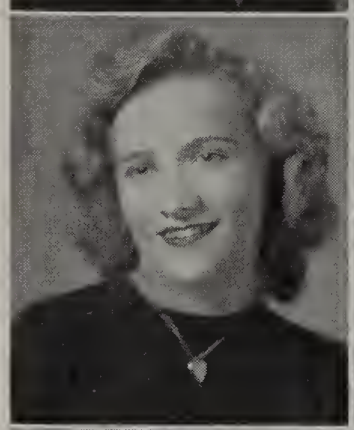
KOVACS, FRANK "Kovie"
"A smile for everyone."
Bassick Student League



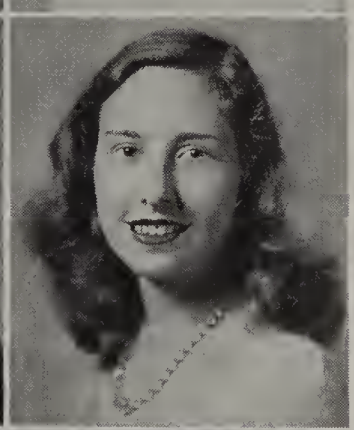
KLEIN, RICHARD "Clink"
"A farmer?"
Bassick Student League



KRISAK, DOROTHY "Dot"
"The eyes have it."
G. A. L. A.
Library Squad
N. H. S.
Ushers' Guild
Yearbook Staff
United States History Forum
Red Cross Delegate
Chorus

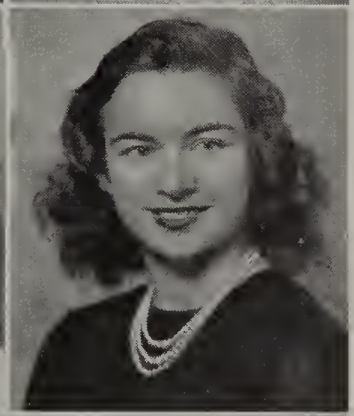


KLICIN, HELEN "Klitz"
"She's crazy about the Army."
First Aid Course

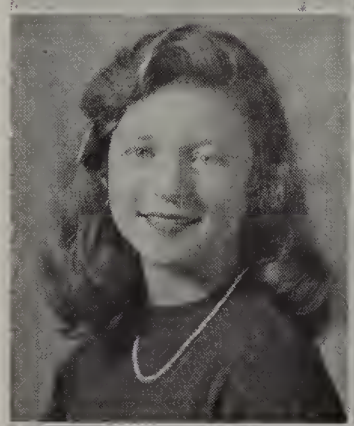


KRISTIE, ANNA MARIE "Nancy"
"She rates A-1 in personality."
College Information Club
G. A. L. A.
Junior Traffic Commission
Junior Classical League
Yearbook Staff

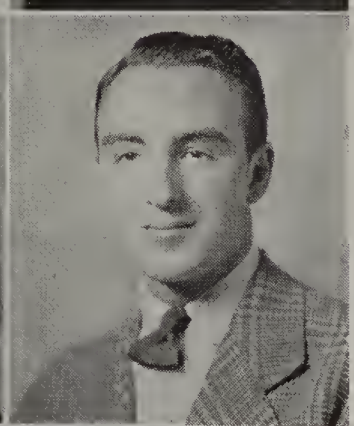
KMECAK, AGNES "Aggie"
"Somebody will get a good secretary here."
Home Room Basketball
Ushers' Guild
O. B. S.
H. R. Secretary



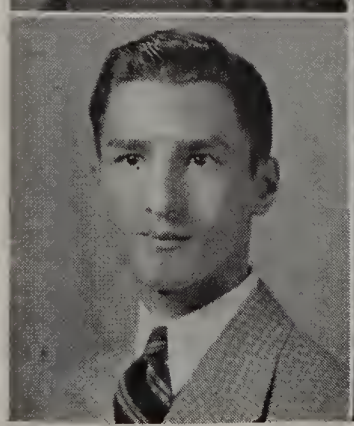
Leona Kruzshak
KRUZSHAK, LEONA "Lee"
"A penny for your thoughts."
College Information Club
Chess Club
Junior Traffic Commission
Journalism Club
Library Squad



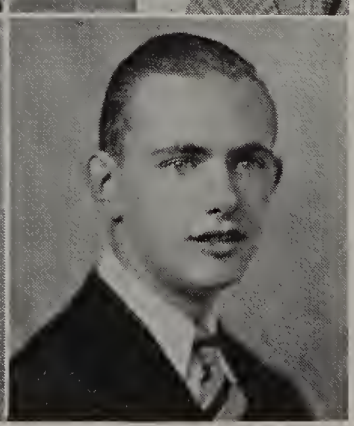
KOHARY, EMILY "Em"
"A sweet little girl, a sweet little way."
Chorus
Aviation Club
L. A. W.



La BAOULT, GEORGE "George"
"If uncertain, say nothing."
Junior Traffic Commission
George La Baoult
Best of Luck.



KONECNY, JOSEPH "Joe"
"A modest man who says but little."
Chorus



LAISTER, SHERMAN "Legs"
"A witty word, a witty eye, A jolly face says don't pass him by."
H. R. Treasurer
Athletic Delegate
H. R. Basketball

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CLASS OF '43

LAMPUGNALE, LEONARD "Len"

"Why worry?"

L. A. W.

LANDAU, SHIRLEY

"A friendly miss, a friendly smile."

Chess Club
Junior Classical League
U. S. History Club
First Aid Course

LANDRY, VIOLET "Vi"

"Violet is true blue."

Bassick Student League

LARSON, CARL "Larse"

"Bored of education."

Athletic Delegate
H. R. Basketball

LANE, LUCILLE "Lucy"

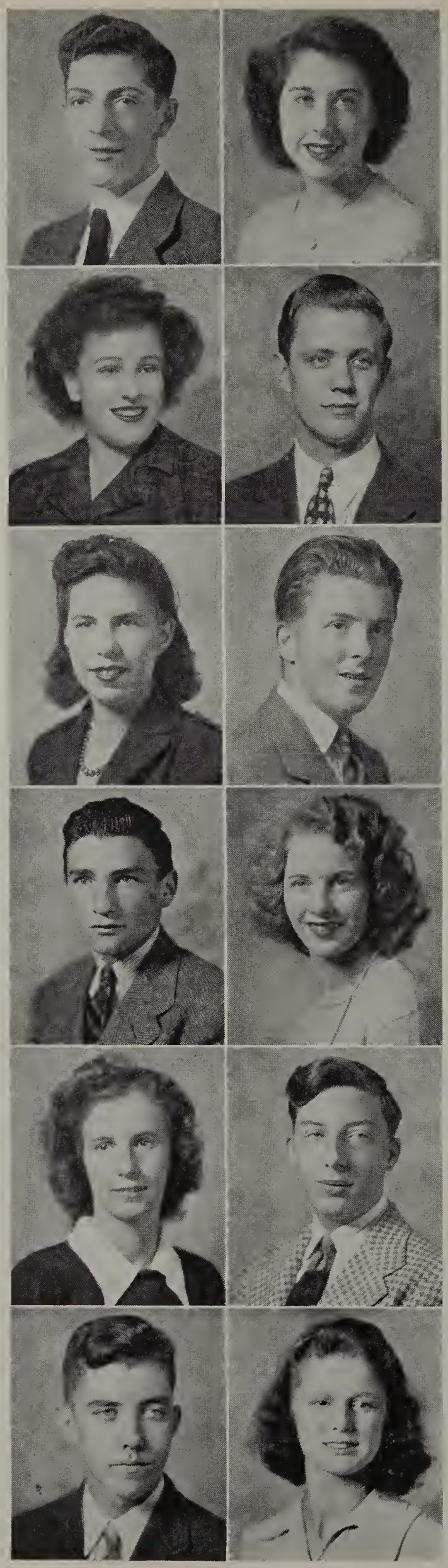
"A cheery smile, a cheery word,
Makes her always seen and always heard."

L. A. W.

LAWLOR, GERALD "Jerry"

"A book in hand is worth two in the locker."

Junior Classical League
Chess Club
Radio Club



LAWRENCE, MARGARET "Marg"

"A kind and generous disposition."

College Information Club

LAYTON, URBAN "Harry"

"Above all things, a good fellow."

H. R. President
Dramatic Club
Radio Club
Junior Traffic Commission
Chorus

LEAHY, ANDREW "Andy"

"Oh, I'll get along."

Dramatic Club

LEDGER, VIRGINIA "Ginny"

"If beauty were gold, she'd be a millionaire."

L. A. W.
H. R. Secretary
Dramatic Club
Chorus

LEE, LOUIS "Lou"

"Tall and quiet—a gentleman rare."

H. R. Treasurer

LENDRAT, EDITH "Edie"

"A pleasing personality."

L. A. W.
Yearbook Staff

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LINDHOLM, MARION "Lindy"
"Her contagious smile and quiet grace make her loved by all."

College Information Club
H. R. Secretary
H. R. Delegate
Junior Traffic Commission
G. A. L. A.
Senior Play

LIPNICK, RUTH "Nicky"
"A swell gal, a swell pal."

Bassick Student League

Best of Luck
Jess.

LLOYD, JESSIE "Jess"
"Knowledge is power."

Home Nursing Certificate
D. A. R. Certificate

LOGAN, JACQUELINE "Jackie"
"Why so bashful?"

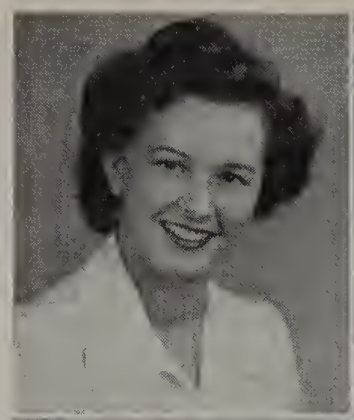
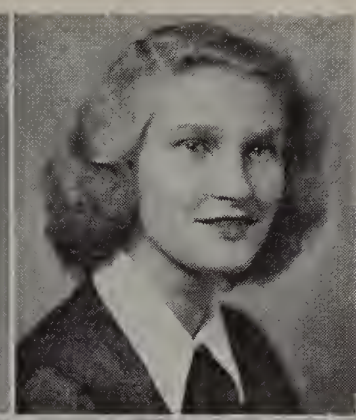
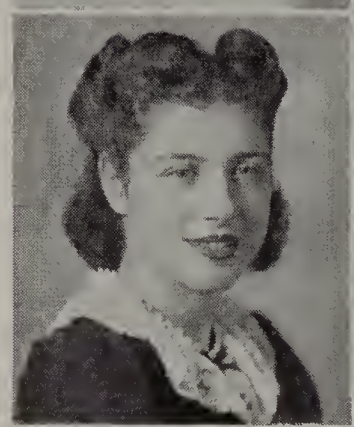
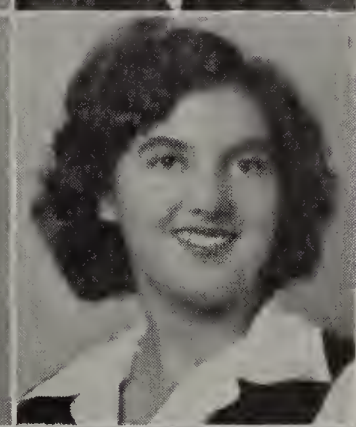
H. R. Treasurer
H. R. Delegate
First Aid Class

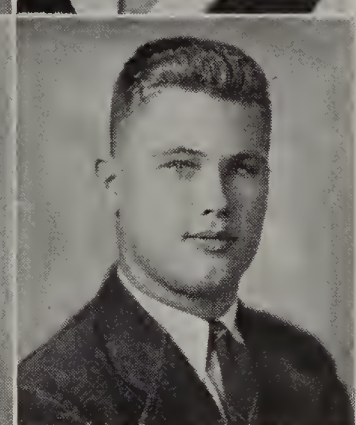
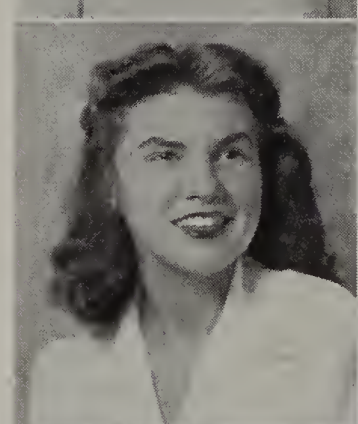
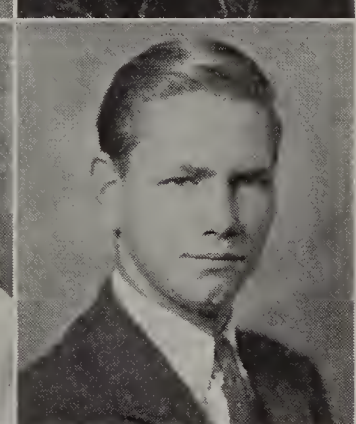
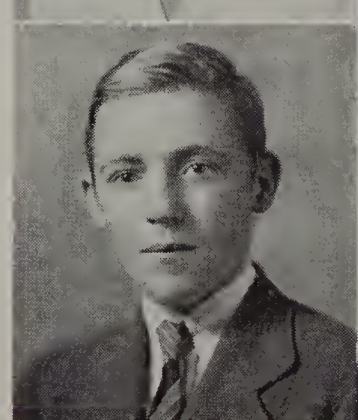
LOHSE, DONALD "Don"
"A hard-working boy?"

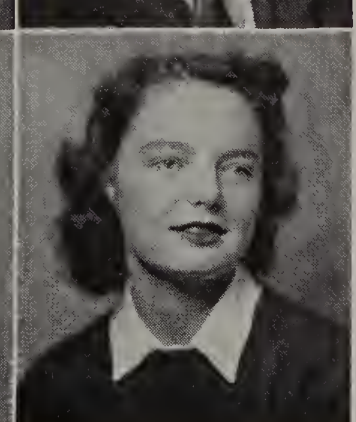
College Information Club
Radio Club
H. R. Basketball

LONG, VIRGINIA "Jean"
"Her work and play go together."

H. R. Delegate
G. A. L. A.
French Club
Dramatic Club
H. R. Basketball



LUCKNER, LETITIA "Tish"
"Blonde bombshell."

L. A. W.

LYNCH, DOROTHY "Dot"
"Ready wit is the essence of true comradeship."

G. A. L. A.
Journalism Club
French Club
Chorus
H. R. Athletic Delegate
U. S. History Forum

McCALL, THOMAS "Tommy"
"Why teachers get gray."

Bassick Student League

Art McClinch '42 U.S.M.C.
Jim "Irish" McClinch

McCLINCH, JAMES "Mac"
"A gentleman with the spirit of kindness."

Bassick Student League

McELROY, ROBERT "Mac"
"Did you ever see a slow Irishman?"

College Information Club
H. R. Basketball
Junior Classical League

McGOLDRICK, TERESA "Terry"
"Ah, to get this for Christmas!"

Chorus
Junior Classical League
College Information
History Club
H. R. Vice-President

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CLASS OF '43

McLEAN, JEAN "Mac"
"All around the town."

H. R. President
Student Council
Le Cercle Francais
Dramatic Club
Junior Traffic Commission
Chorus
Library Squad
College Information Club
H. R. Secretary

MACHADO, MANUEL "Manny"
"His friends will be many, His foes none."

Stage Crew
H. R. Delegate

MACHALOWSKI, RUTH "Ruth"
"Neptune's playmate."

G. A. L. A.
Basketball
Swimming
College Information Club

MALMQUIST, FRANCES "Fran"
"The height of fashion combined with a charming personality."

Dramatic Club
Journalism Club
Junior Traffic Commission
H. R. Secretary
D. A. R. Award
Yearbook Staff

MANGINES, THOMAS "Pee Wee"
"Wit is the salt of conversation."

Band
Inter-class Basketball

MANN, HELEN "Hen"
"Brown hair, dancing eyes; always smiling; she's a prize."

H. R. Secretary
Marionette Club
Dramatic Club
Yearbook Staff

MARCZI, HELEN "Helen"
"Truly a lady, gracious and sweet."

L. A. W.

MARSDEN, JEANNE "Jeannie"
"The Dimpled Darling."

H. R. President
Marionette Club
D. A. R. Certificate
Student Council
Junior Class Delegate
Vice-President L. A. W.
Dramatic Club
Yearbook Staff
Senior Class Delegate
Scholarship Leadership
O. B. S. Vice-President

MASSARIA, PAULINE "Paul"
"Little—but good."

Bassick Student League

MASTRONI, FRANK "Mack"
"Bassick's contribution to baseball."

Electrical Club
Radio Club
H. R. Basketball
Baseball Team

MATTO, JOHN "John"
"To be a gentleman above fear or reproach."

Bassick Band
Bassick Orchestra

MAY, EUGENE "Syl"
"Easy come, easy go; not too fast, not too slow."

Bassick Student League

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MAY, HELENE "Helene"
"A leader, a student, a girl so rare,
With Helene there are few who can compare."

H. R. President
Scholarship-Leadership
Editor-in-chief of Yearbook
N. H. S.
Ushers' Guild
Community Chest Prize
Student Council
G. A. L. A.
Jr. Classical League
Dramatic Club
Bassick Voice Business Staff
History Forum
Champion Softball Team

MAY, IRENE "Renny"
"Good and true."

Journalism Club
Dramatic Club

MAY, JANE "Jayne"
"Always active, always gay;
She has a very pleasing way."

President of Library Squad
Dramatic Club: Senior Play
Junior Head Usher, Ushers' Guild
Senior Treasurer of Ushers' Guild
Voice Business Staff
Yearbook Staff
Scholarship Leadership
U. S. History Forum
Sec. of Junior Classical League
Junior Class Delegate
H. R. Secretary
Senior Soccer Team

MAYER, PAUL "Paul"
"Friends many, foes few."

French Conversation Club
Chess Club

MAZUREK, STELLA "Stan"
"Happy and carefree."

Dramatic Club
Orchestra
Chorus

Best Wishes
Stan

MEHIGAN, HOWARD "Howie"
"He's got that twinkle in his eyes!"

Band
Orchestra
H. R. Vice-President
H. R. Treasurer
Yearbook Staff

MEYER, JEAN "Jean"
"Sparkling eyes and merry smile,
Will make her welcome all the while."

H. R. Delegate
H. R. Treasurer
L. A. W.

MIKITA, ROBERT "Bob"
"A true friend, a regular fellow."

Junior Traffic Commission

MILLER, DIANA "Dina"
"Haste is the devil; the world's no better if we hurry."

Library Squad
French Club
H. R. Secretary

MILLER, EMMA "Em"
"A friend to all."

Bassick Student League

MILLER, FRANK "Frank"
"Oh, that hair! Long may it wave."

Stage Crew

MILLER, RUTH "Ruthy"
"Quietness, dignity;
A gentle personality."

Chorus
H. R. Secretary
Junior Classical League
Ushers' Guild
N. H. S.
Library Squad

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MIX, FRANCES CLARA "Franny"
"A fair exterior is a silent recommendation."
Bassick Student League

MIZEK, HELEN "Helen"
"A mighty mite is Mizek."
G. A. L. A.

MOORE, FRANCES "Frannie"
"Sometimes quiet, sometimes gay, but Frannie's nice either way."
Scholarship Leadership
Secretary O. B. S.
Yearbook Staff
H. R. Secretary
Chorus
L. A. W.
Dramatic Club

Best of luck, Fran

MOORE, THOMAS "Tom"
"Diligent and quiet is he."
Stage Crew
College Information Club
Chess Club
H. R. Basketball

MORRIS, JOAN "Joni"
"Oh, how she talks and talks and talks!"
Dramatic Club
Chorus
Journalism Club
French Club
Senior Play
H. R. Vice-President
G. A. L. A.

MORRISSEY, ROBERT "Bob"
"If silence were golden, he would be a millionaire."
H. R. President
Junior Traffic Commission
H. R. Basketball

Bob Morrissey

MORTON, FRANCES "Fran"
"One who pleases."
Bassick Student League

MOSKOVITZ, ROBERT "Bob"
"Broadway, next stop."
Dramatic Club
Spring Play
Senior Play

MOSKOWITZ, ROSE "Rose O'Day"
"That gorgeous hair!"
H. R. President
L. A. W.

MUCHERINO, MARY LOUISE "Much"
"A nicer one can't be found."
College Information Club
Girls Athletic Leaders
Chorus

MUIRHEAD, ADELLA "Del"
"Quiet spoken, active mind."
L. A. W.

MULLINS, JANICE "Moon"
"She walks in beauty as the night."
L. A. W.

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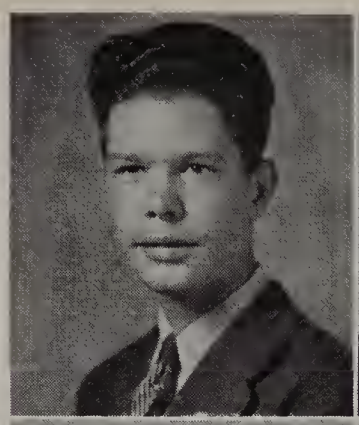
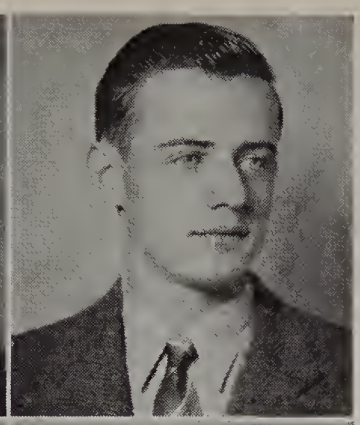
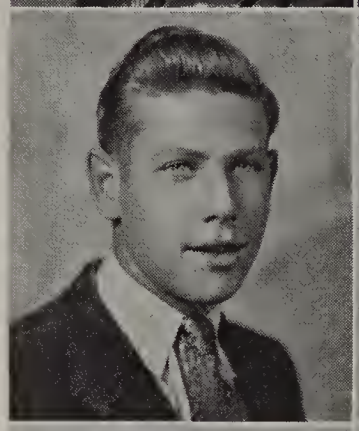
MURPHY, TRUMAN "Truman"
"Music hath charms."
Bassick Student League



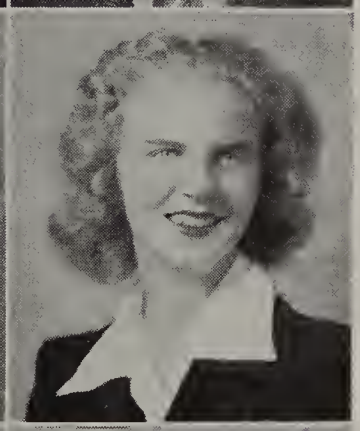
NEWTON, DONALD "Don"
"A quiet lad with a winning way."
Band
H. R. Basketball
L. A. W.



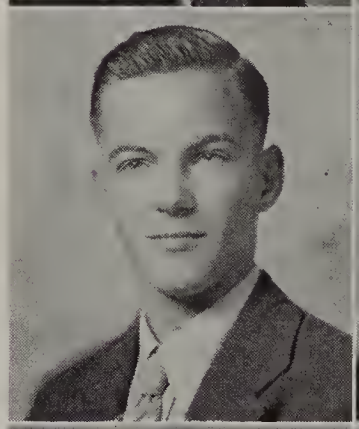
NAEDELE, JOHN "Yonce"
"Ladies' man."
H. R. Basketball
H. R. Athletic Delegate



NITSCHE, RUTH "Ruthie"
"Of her kind there are very few."
Chorus
O. B. S.
Red Cross Delegate



NAGY, GUSTAVE "Gus"
"The great are silent."
Bassick Student League

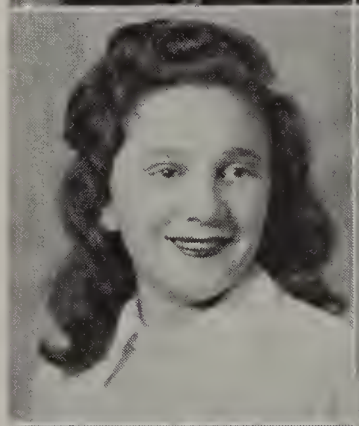


NORRIS, MARTHA "Marty"
"Just call me devil-may-care."
H. R. Vice-President
H. R. Basketball
H. R. Delegate
H. R. Secretary
French Club
History Forum
G. A. L. A.
Journalism Club
Chorus
Dramatic Club

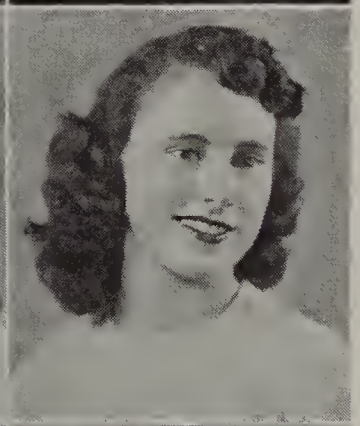
NANKERVIS, MURIEL "Shorty"
"Cute and sweet, so petite."
Bassick Student League

O'BRIEN, DOROTHY "Dot"
"Popular, pretty, and always pleasant."
College Information Club
History Club
Senior Frolic Committee

NASTU, MARGARET "Marge"
"Ever full of mirth is she."

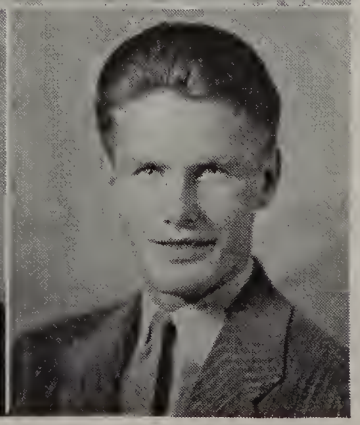


O'DAY, MEREDITH "Merry"
"Sparkling eyes and a merry smile."
G. A. L. A.
H. R. Class Delegate
H. R. President
Student Council
Chorus
Dramatic Club
Yearbook Staff
Junior Traffic Commission
H. R. Basketball
College Information Club



NEVINS, RUTH "Ruthie"
"Everybody's pal."
Dramatic Club
Junior Red Cross Delegate
Make-up Squad
Yearbook Staff
H. R. Basketball
College Information Club

OLANDER, ROGER "Rog"
"The man about town."
H. R. Treasurer
Class Treasurer
Orchestra
Scholarship-Leadership



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CLASS OF '43

OLEXO, GEORGE "Clipper"
"I like work, it fascinates me; I can sit and look at it for hours."

H. R. Treasurer
Bowling Team

ONADY, JOSEPH "Joe"
"Work is fun—Yeh?"

H. R. Basketball
Baseball
H. R. Treasurer
L. A. W.

O'NEILL, CHARLES "Chuck"
"Where's Johnson?"

Chess Club
Aviation Club
National Honor Society

OROSZ, MARGARET "Ollie"
"Always ready to lend a hand."

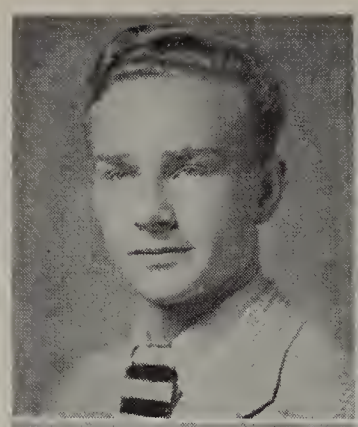
H. R. Basketball
Library Squad
Dramatic Club
Junior Red Cross Delegate
Make-up Squad

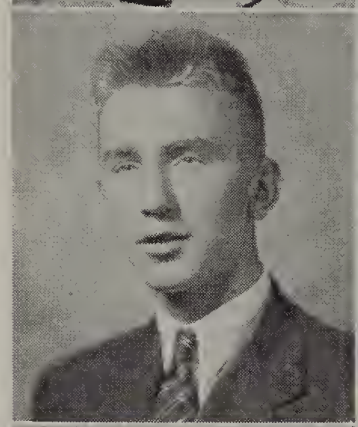
OSBERG, ELAINE "Red"
"The memory lingers on."

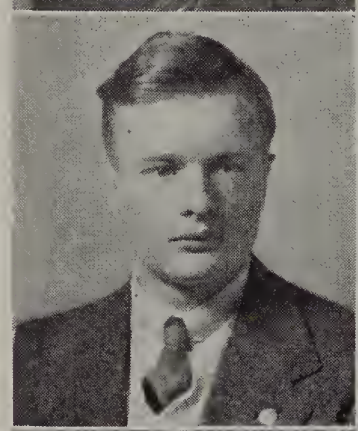
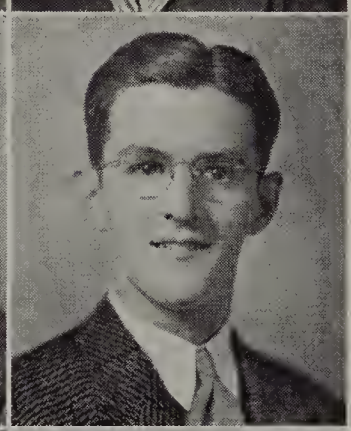
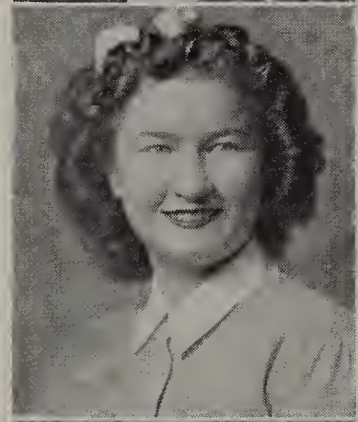
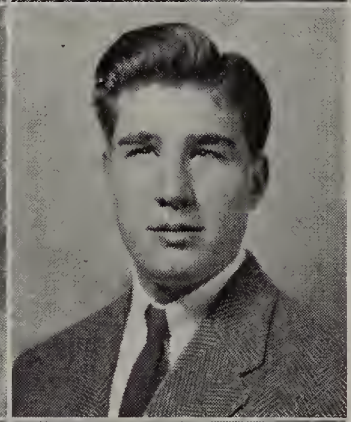
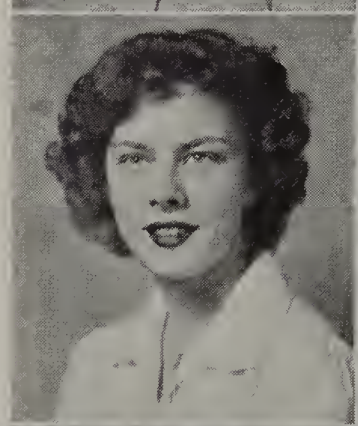
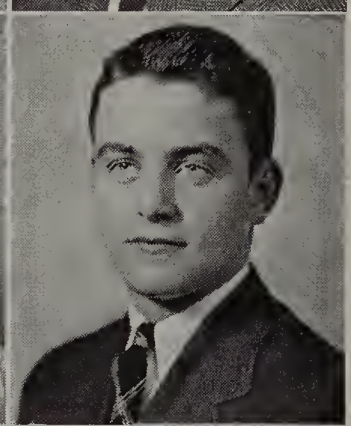
Student Council
H. R. Treasurer
H. R. Vice-President

PALMIERI, MARY "Mimi"
"A friendly smile for all."

College Information Club
Chorus
Chess Club
Make-up Squad





PAPP, IRENE "I"
"A maid of few words."

Dramatic Club

PAPPAS, MARY "Mare"
"Unwavering silence deserves reward."

Bassick Student League

PATTERSON, EDWARD "Pat"
"The truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

Bassick Student League

PAUL, GEORGE "Rickey"
"Why teachers get gray."

H. R. Treasurer
Senior Play
Dramatic Club
H. R. Basketball
Yearbook Business Staff

PELATH, ANDREW "Bob"
"Better late than never."

Bassick Student League

PELLETIER, THELMA "Todd"
"She'll always wear a golden crown."

L. A. W.
Make-Up Squad
Red Cross Certificate

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PERKINS, KATHLEEN "Perky"
"Her braids will serve as her crown."

Senior Play
H. R. Basketball
First Aid

PERRY, JANE "Jeep"
"Personality plus."

H. R. Treasurer
N. H. S.
Ushers' Guild
O. B. S.
President L. A. W.
Bassick *Voice* Business Staff
Yearbook Staff
Dramatic Club
Chorus
Student Stenographer
Yearbook Typist

PETERS, JAMES "Pete"
"Another one of our more modest and retiring gentlemen."

H. R. Athletic Delegate
Varsity Football
H. R. Basketball

PETRO, BETTY "Pete"
"A good friend."

First Aid Course

PIASECKI, GENEVIEVE "Gennie"
"Little woman, what now?"

L. A. W.
O. B. S.

PIOUS, BARBARA "Bobby"
"She is peppy, what a girl!
She keeps us all in a whirl."

Dramatic Club
French Club
Vice-President H. R.
Class Delegate
Bassick Voice Business Staff
Ushers' Guild

PITTU, JAMES "Jim"
" He rates No. 1 on our Hit Parade."

Basketball
Baseball
H. R. Athletic Delegate

POTTER, VERNA "Verna"
"Brush and paint are thy tools."

L. A. W.
First Aid

PRESS, BARBARA "Babs"
"Always bright, never dim,
Full of pep, vigor, and vim."

Student Council
G. A. L. A.
N. H. S.
Dramatic Club
French Club
Ushers' Guild
Journalism Club
H. R. President
Athletic Delegate

PROSSER, ELIZABETH "Libby"
"The eyes have it!"

Aviation Club
L. A. W.

PULASKI, CHARLES "Chas"
"The flower of chivalry is not dead."

L. A. W.
H. R. Vice-President
Senior Play

RANDALL, EVELYN "Ev"
"If it is within her power to help,
She will, and very gladly."

Bassick Student League

CLASS OF '43

RASCAN, VERONICA "Ronnie"
"A more diligent worker or more amiable friend will never be found."

Aviation Club
H. R. Secretary
O. B. S.
Ushers' Guild
Yearbook Staff

RASMUSSEN, CLIFFORD "Buffey"
"I'm early, it's only 8:44."

Bassick Student League

RAYMOND, MARION "Susie"
"Honor lies in honest toil."

Dramatic Club

RECK, CATHERINE "Katy"
"Who could be the subject of those day dreams?"

G. A. L. A.
Horseback Riding
Junior and Senior History Forum

REDMOND, HANNAH "Shorty"
"Quiet personality hides a touch of rascality."

Secretary of H. R.
College Information Club

REID, ROBERT "Bob"
"Would that there were more like him."

REILLY, GERTRUDE "Gert"
"Smiling eyes."

Chorus
L. A. W.
Journalism Club
Yearbook Staff
Red Cross Certificate

Good luck
"Doe"

REMILLARD, DORIS "Doe"
"I came here to talk for Joe."

H. R. Secretary
H. R. Delegate
G. A. L. A.
Bassick *Voice* Business Staff
French Club

RENAUD, JOAN "Joannie"
"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

H. R. Treasurer
Athletic Delegate
Dramatic Club
Chorus
G. A. L. A.
Junior Classical League

RESCOE, SHIRLEY "Shirl"
"Always ready for either fun or work."

College Information Club
Junior Traffic Commission

REYNOLDS, CARROLL "Bud"
"If silence were golden, he would be broke."

Bassick Student League

REZENDES, THOMAS "Tware"
"He'll greet each day with a smile."

Chess Club
H. R. Treasurer

RICHARDSON, ALVARETTA "Rett"
"A concentrated form of the sunshine vitamin."

Bassick Student League

RILEY, MARY "Chummy"
"Superlative!"

H. R. Treasurer
H. R. Vice-President
Bassick Voice Business Staff
Dramatic Club
Chorus
College Information Club
G.A.L.A.
Vice-President G.A.L.A.
Scholarship-Leadership
Director of Social Activities Class of 1943
History Forum
Junior Classical League
D. A. R. Award

RIORDAN, WILLIAM "Bill"
"If silence were gold, what William's bank would hold!"

Junior Red Cross
Service League
Nature Club
First Aid

RITCHEL, WESLEY "Wes"
"Clever boy, clever ways; Wes, the basketball star of our days."

Varsity Basketball
Captain of Basketball Team
Athletic Delegate
H. R. Basketball Referee

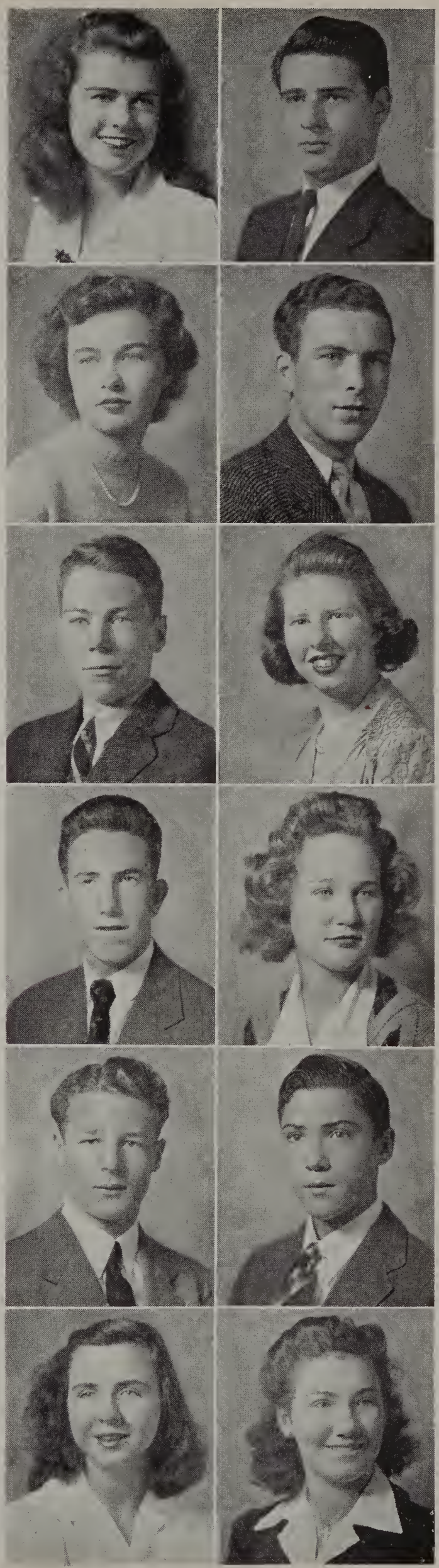
Best of luck
Wes Ritchel

ROHLMAN, HAROLD "Hal"
"Why bother?"

Athletic Delegate
Baseball
Varsity Basketball
J. V. Basketball
H. R. President
Student Council

ROSE, CHARLOTTE "Sharky"
"My tongue within my lips I rein, for who talks much must talk in vain."

French Club
College Information Club



ROSE, SHELDON "Shel"
"Ah, Fate! That I were twins!"

Dramatic Club
Chorus
Cheering Squad
Co-captain

RUGE, CHRISTOPHER "Chris"
"All angels please check their haloes."

Student Council
H. R. President
H. R. Basketball

RUSSELL, GERTRUDE "Gert"
"Quiet but precise."

Chorus

RYNO, DOROTHY "Zinx"
"The latest fad of fashion."

G.A.L.A.
First Aid
Athletic Delegate

SABO, EDWARD "Ed"
"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."

Industrial Arts Club
Chess Club
Bassick Hi-Y

SABO, LOUISE "Lou"
"Often seen, seldom heard."

Red Cross
First Aid
D.A.R.

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SACHS, BERNICE "Bernie"
"Time marches on; so does she."

French Club
Make-Up Squad

SAMOVITZ, WILLIAM "Bud"
"Thy chatter is thy mark."

Bassick Student League

SARGENT, SHIRLEY "Sarge"
"Solid, kid, solid!"

Latin Club
Junior Traffic Commission
H. R. Secretary
Make-up Squad
Ushers' Guild
History Forum

SCANLON, MARION "Mar"
"Quite quiet."

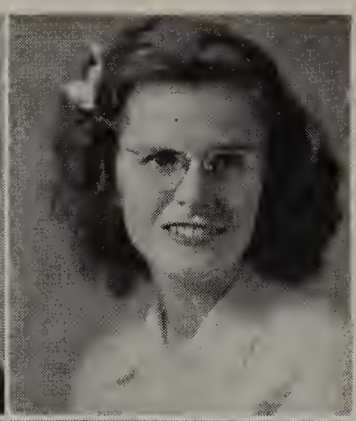
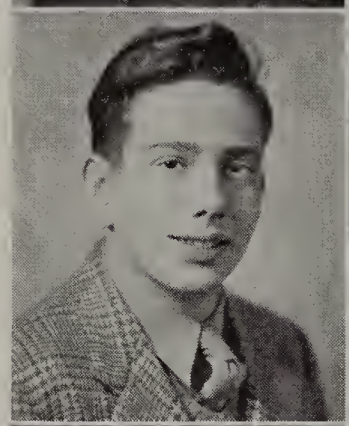
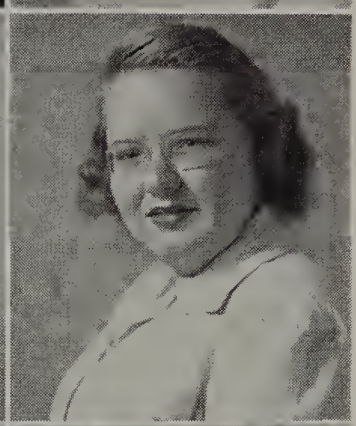
First Aid

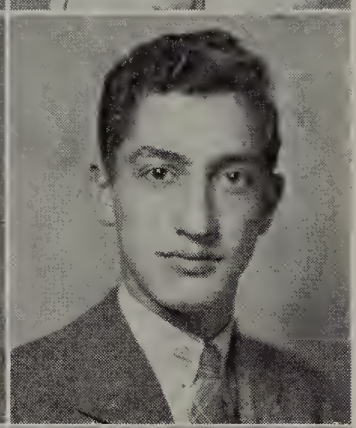
SCHICK, ELEANOR "El"
"Life is just a bowl of cherries."

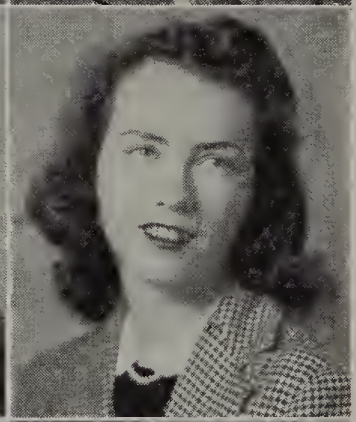
Bassick Student League

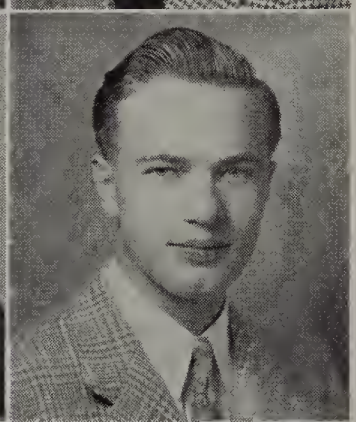
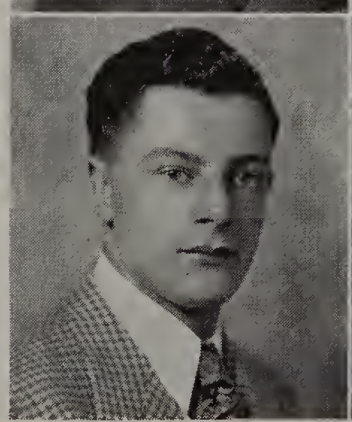
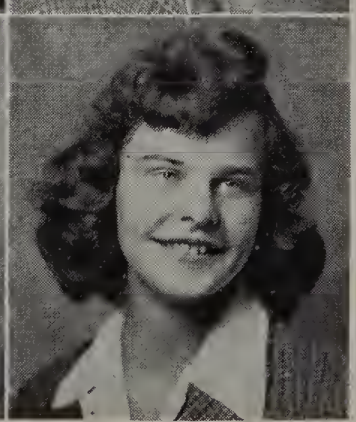
SCHNEE, CHARLES "Charlie"
"Whatever he attempts in the future, you may rest assured, he will do well."

H. R. Delegate
French Club
Senior Play





SCOTT, DOROTHY "Dot"
"The singing secretary."

Chorus
L.A.W.
D.A.R. Certificate

SEAMAN, SHIRLEY "Shirl"
"Sunny smile, nice disposition, tops in personality."

Senior Play
Dramatic Club
H. R. Treasurer

SEAMON, PETER "Sam"
"Do I have to take English?"

H. R. Basketball

SEARS, ELIZABETH "Betty"
"A quiet girl with many charms."

College Information Club
Make-up Squad

SECSKAS, EMIL "Em"
"Gabriel, beware when Secskas blows his horn!"

Aviation Club
Radio Club
Band

SEIM, BARBARA "Bobbe"
"Sparkling eyes and merry smile—
Will make her welcome all the while."

Dramatic Club
Band
Orchestra
G.A.L.A.
Vice-President N.H.S.
Scholarship-Leadership
Senior Play
Yearbook Literary Staff
Ushers' Guild

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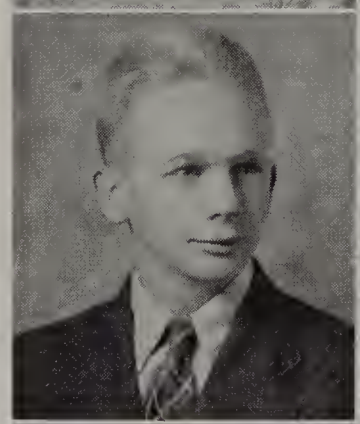
SELLAS, MARY "Mary"
"Efficiency plus."
Chorus
Library Squad

SHEPHARD, DOROTHY "Dot"
"Honor lies in honest toil."
Aviation Club

SEMEGA, VIOLA "Vi"
"Small and sweet."
L.A.W.

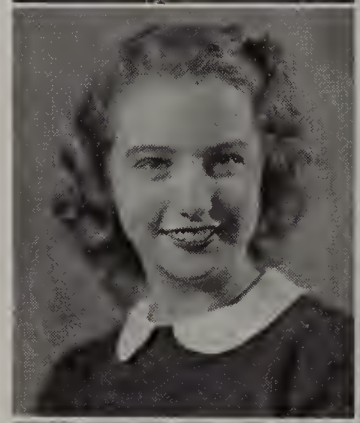
SHOLA, MARY "Casey"
"Wit is the salt of conversation."
Yearbook Staff

SHADICK, ROBERT "Bob"
"Debating will be his royal dish."
Red Cross Delegate
H. R. Delegate



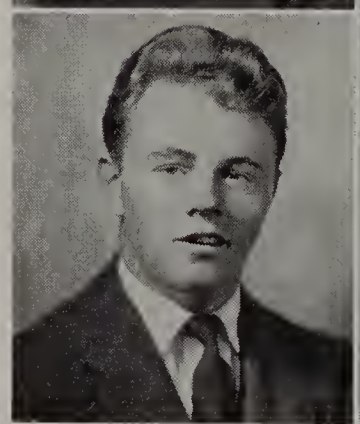
SIEGEL, JOSEPHINE "Jo"
"Sincerity has a charm of its own."
Student Council
Journalism Club
Scholarship-Leadership
O.B.S.

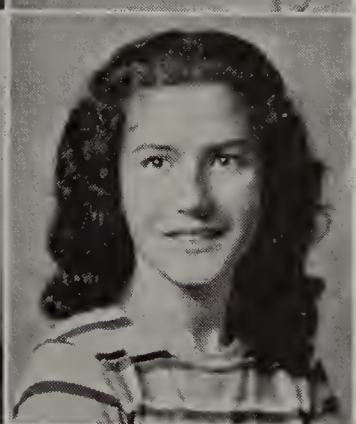
SHANNON, RUTH "Ruthie"
"She who is friendly never lacks friends."
Dramatic Club
Make-up Squad



SILVER, BEVERLY "Bevy"
"Fun is my best subject!"
Dramatic Club
Junior Classical League
Yearbook Staff
Bassick Voice Business Staff
History Forum
H. R. Basketball
College Information Club

SHEEHAN, EDWARD "Ed"
"What would we do without him?"
Athletic Delegate
J. V. Football
Varsity Football
H. R. Basketball



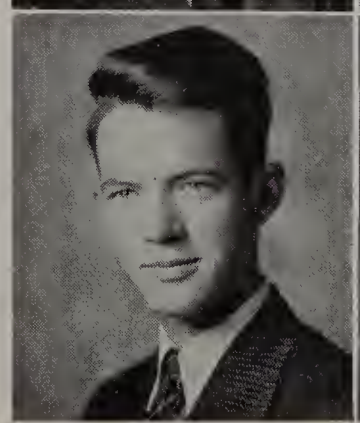


SILVER, SEENA "Seena"
"When at the piano, she's at her best."
Orchestra
L.A.W.

Luck
Kathie

SIMOCKO, KATHLEEN "Kathy"
"Short, not lanky, never cranky."
Chorus
Junior Classical League
Ushers' Guild
College Information Club

SHERMAN, DAVID "Dave"
"Bassick's Gary Cooper."
Bassick Student League



CLASS OF '43

SIMOKAT, EMILY "Simmy"
"Surrendered to solitude."

German Club
Aviation Club

SINDER, RITA "Sindy"
"A smile that has won many friends."

L. A. W.
O. B. S.
Bassick Voice Staff

SIROTNAK, GEORGE "George"
"A good fellow."

Bassick Student League

SMELTER, JOYCE "Shorty"
"Happy am I; from care I'm free!"

L. A. W.
O. B. S.
Yearbook Literary Staff
D. A. R. Award

SMITH, DAVID "Dave"
"Men of few words are the best men."

H. R. Treasurer

STAFFORD, DOROTHY "Dottie"
"A cheery word and a bright smile
Will always be in style."

Chorus
H. R. Vice-President
Yearbook Staff
Make-up Squad
D. A. R. Certificate

STANCZYK, JOSEPHINE "Jo"
"Patience, persistence, and power to do are only acquired by hard work."

Chorus
L. A. W.
O. B. S.

STEIN, MEYER "Ben"
"A mind for business."

Bassick Student League

STENGEL, VIRGINIA "Ginny"
"How to win friends and influence people."

College Information Club

STROBEL, ROBERT "Herm"
"A quiet, unassuming young man."

Bassick Student League

SWANIGER, TRESSA "Tressa"
"Contentment is better than riches."

Make-up Squad

SWENDSEN, SAMUEL "Swede"
"A man of few words."

H. R. Basketball
Varsity Football

SZAKAL, IRENE "I"
"She swings a mean baton."
Dramatic Club
Band Majorette
Junior Traffic Commission

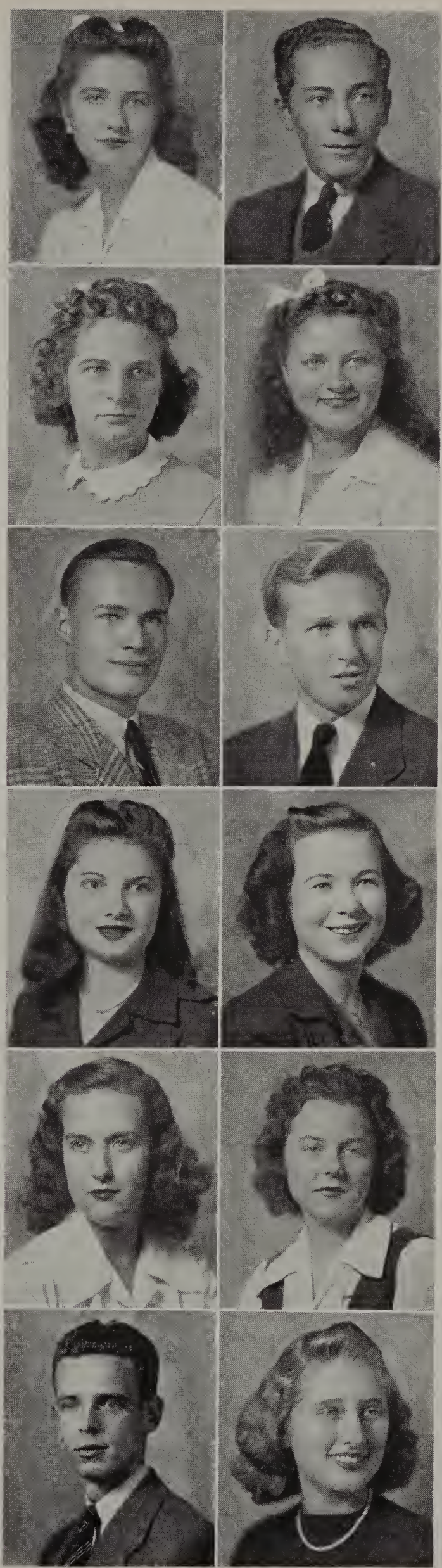
TARCZALI, BETTY "Bet"
"Often seen but never heard."
Bassick Student League

TENNEY, CHANDLER "Chan"
"That boy is getting up in the world."
H. R. Basketball
Athletic Delegate

TEVES, JEANNE "Jay"
"She smiles so sweetly, ah!"
H. R. Treasurer
Chorus
Dramatic Club
H. R. Basketball Team

TIDBOALD, JOAN "Joan"
"A model secretary."
Chorus
O. B. S.

TIRNADI, ALBERT "Al"
"Never at a loss—with women."
Bassick Student League



TORONTO, LAWRENCE "Tonto"
"A good-natured fellow and conscientious student."

TOTH, ELSIE "Else"
"I think the world is made for fun and frolic."
L. A. W.
Poetry Club

VANCISIN, WILLIAM "Chief"
"Willy Van—the Superman."
Varsity Basketball
Orchestra
H. R. Basketball Coach
Inter-high school Orchestra
H. R. Basketball
H. R. President
A. A. Delegate

VAN KOVICS, PEGGY "Peg"
"A personality that always wins friends."
Chorus
Dramatic Club
L. A. W.
H. R. Vice-president
H. R. President
Yearbook Staff

VASAS, ANNE "Ann"
"She adds to the prestige of the Vasas family."
H. R. Secretary
H. R. Treasurer
L. A. W.
First Aid

VAUGHAN, OLIVE "Ollie"
"A teacher's delight."
Chorus
Ushers' Guild
G. A. L. A.
Band
Orchestra
Chess Club
Junior Classical League
College Information Club

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VERONESI, NORMA "Norm"
"On the quiet side;; yet she has gained many friends."
L. A. W.

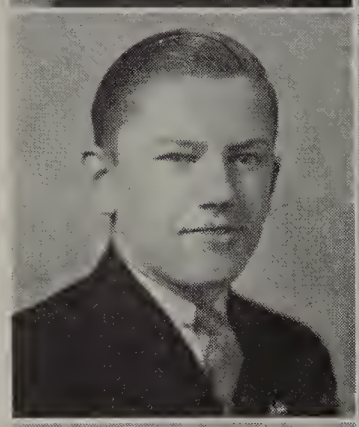
WAIKSNIS, ALBERT "Al"
"He's quite quiet we all agree."
Bassick Student League

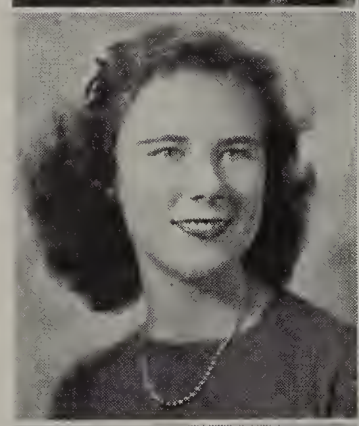
WALLACE, MARION "Mar"
"The glass of fashion and the mold of form."
L. A. W.

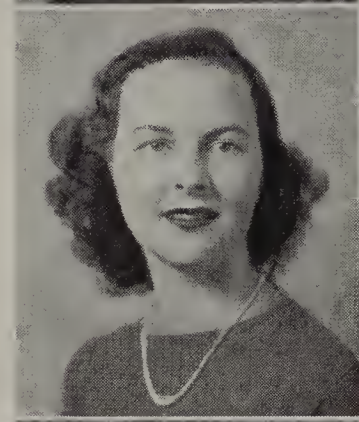
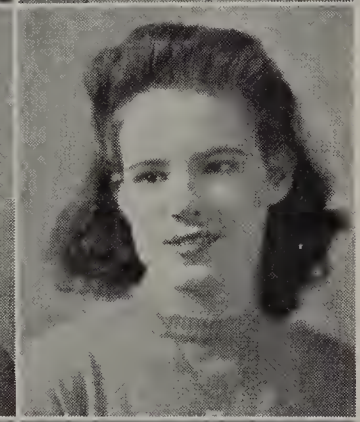
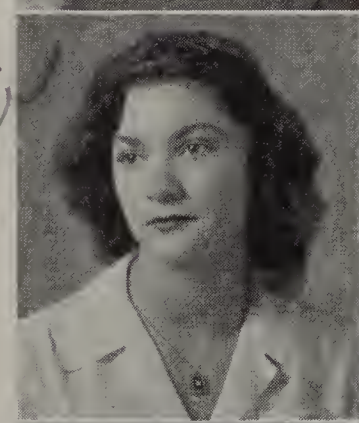
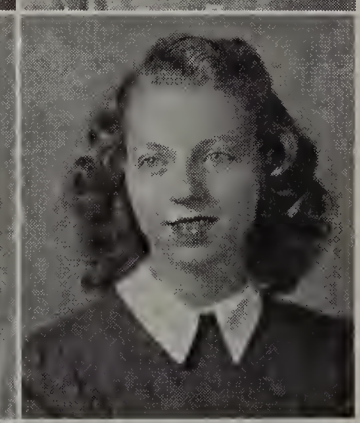
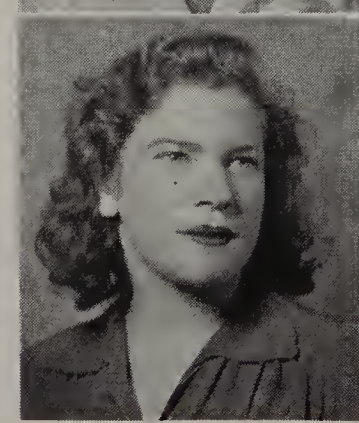
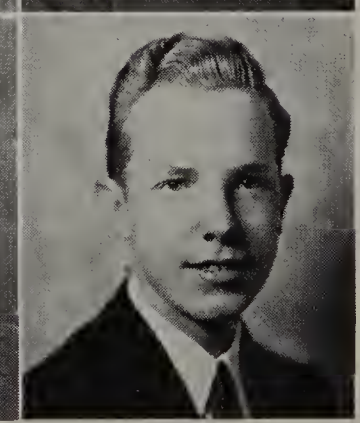
WATSON, JUNE "Wats"
"As friendly as her laughing, brown eyes."
Chorus
Library Squad
L. A. W.
H. R. Secretary
Senior Play

WEINTRAUB, NAOMI "Nai"
"As pretty as a Rose."
Dramatic Club
L. A. W.
Ushers' Guild
National Honor Society
H. R. Vice-President
H. R. Secretary
O. B. S.
Scholarship-Leadership

WEISSMAN, BESSIE "Bess"
"The quiet kind."
Bassick Student League





WELLINGTON, WESLEY "Duke"
"But I can't spell."
H. R. Bowling Team

WHITNEY, EUNICE ANNE "Whit"
"Her voice is ever soft and low."
Junior Traffic Commission
Library Squad
Senior Play

WIKMAN, DORIS "Wik"
"I talk (sometimes)."
O. B. S.
L. A. W.
Chorus
Library Squad

WILLARD, MARY "Terry"
"That schoolgirl complexion."
Dramatic Club

WOJCIECHOWSKI, CLARA "Clair"
"Wit and wits."
National Honor Society
Scholarship-Leadership
Yearbook Staff
Ushers' Guild
Chess Club
G. A. L. A.
Aviation Club
U. S. History Forum
College Information Club
Bassick Voice Staff

WOLFF, ANDREW "Andy"
"He has a priority on 100's."
Radio Club
Chess Club
National Honor Society
Scholarship-Leadership
H. R. Vice-President
Newtonians

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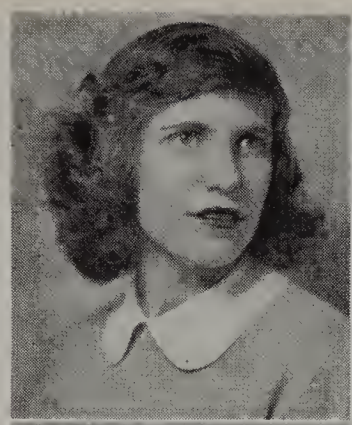
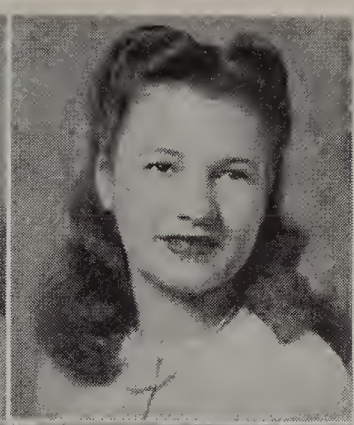
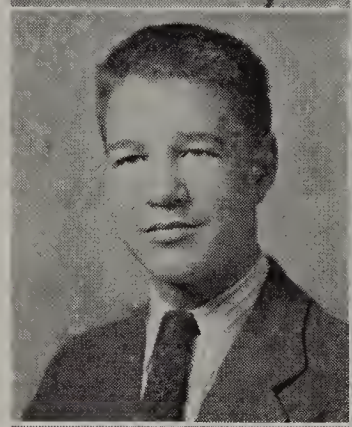
WOODHULL, WANDA "Wanda"
"Smartly dressed leaves one impressed."
Bassick Student League

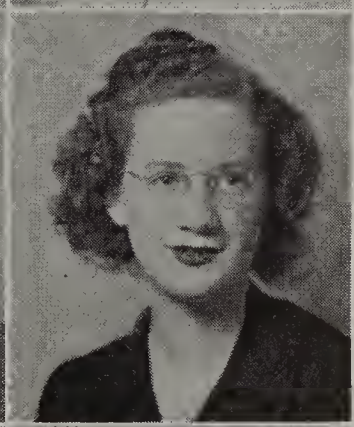




ZADRAVEC, CHRISTINA "Tinny"
"Her frowns are fairer far—than smiles of other maidens are."
Chorus
Make-up Squad

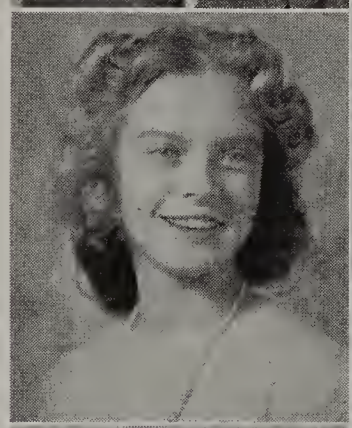
WOLLERT, EDWARD "Kraut"
"I want a zoot suit."
Orchestra
H. R. Vice-President
H. R. Secretary
H. R. Basketball

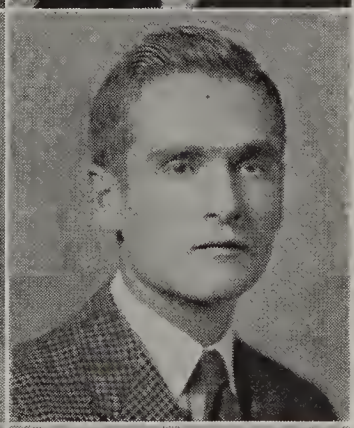




ZEISLER, SYLVIA "Sis"
"Never a shirker will she be."
Dramatic Club
Make-Up Club

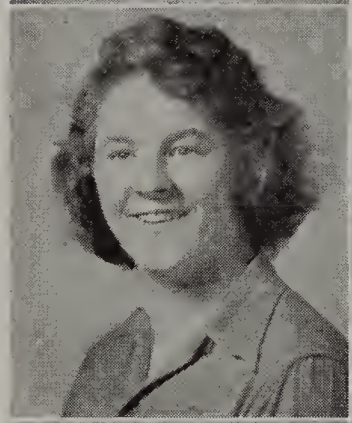
WOYT, HILDEGARDE "Hildy"
"Good things come in small packages."
Class Secretary
President O. B. S.
National Honor Society
Scholarship-Leadership
Vice-President of German Club
Ushers' Guild
H. R. Secretary

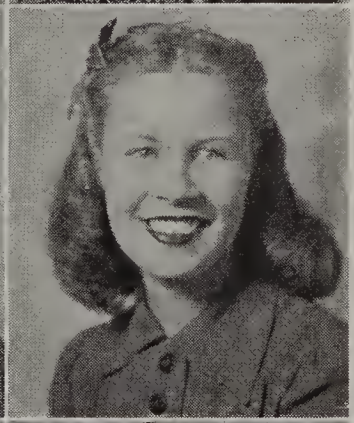




ZIMANY, ERNEST "Ernest"
"Let's be merry; care is of the devil."
Aviation Club

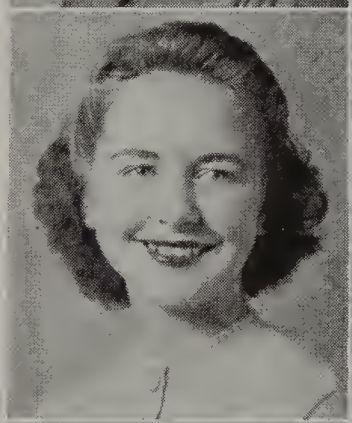
YAKUBISIN, HELEN "Yak"
"Every inch an athlete."
H. R. Basketball Captain
First Aid
G. A. L. A.





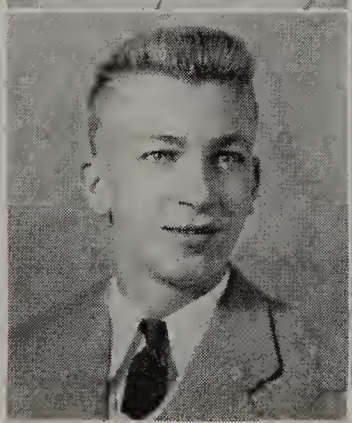
ZINK, MARY "Zinkie"
"I play forty-eight hours a day."
Bassick Student League

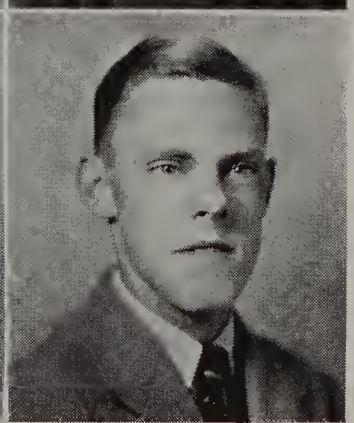
YATES, SHIRLEY "Shirl"
"A girl of manner gentle and of affections mild."
Aviation Club
L. A. W.



ZUCKERNICK, ROSELYN "Rosie"
"Quiet?"
Bassick Student League

YUROF, LEONARD "Champ"
"Well, I think—"
Bassick Student League





ZUMSTAG, GEORGE "Zum"
"Speak of angels and you will hear the rustle of their wings."
Bassick Student League

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Graduates without pictures

CHARLES DERRICK
JOHN STEPHEN GROSS
DORIS JEAN HAFNER
PAUL McMAHON
JAMES NICOLA
MURIEL SCHWARZ
WALTER SHANLEY
PETER JOSEPH TUTOLI

Class Hymn

The name of Bassick will remain enshrined in every heart.
As we, the Class of Forty-three, regretfully depart.
We've striv'n to know the right from wrong; with hope our hearts instilled,
We venture forth in paths unknown, our debt to be fulfilled.
Help us our heritage to guard, our liberty preserve,
As we, with faith and strength renewed, go gallantly to serve.
For God's our Savior in this strife; He will guide us safely through.
We'll face the challenge of the world, while we our course pursue!

Music—Arlene Crosson
Words——Mary Riley
Barbara Seim
Mary Cushman

Class Reunion Pact

Whereas, we believe that the friendships of high school years should not cease at graduation; and whereas, we anticipate that many of us will soon be in the service of our country; we, the Class of Nineteen Hundred Forty-three, of Bassick High School, Bridgeport, Connecticut, do hereby affirm our intention to be reunited during June in the year following our complete victory in World War II. Because our first reunion may occur in the not-so-distant future, it is our intention to arrange a second reunion, the date of which shall be determined at the time of the first reunion. The Alumni Committee in charge of these reunions shall consist of the class officers and the authors of this pact. They shall disclose a definite place of reunion three weeks in advance of the gathering. This information shall be posted in the school lobby and shall appear in the daily newspapers.

At this gathering, all members of the class, regardless of occupation or residence, are expected to attend, either alone or with wife and husband. No one shall appear inferior or superior to his fellow classmates, nor shall anyone be intentionally absent through lack of success.

It is our sincere hope and prayer that the date of our reunion shall be in the near future in order that we may honor especially those of the class who shall have contributed their efforts in the armed forces to our winning of the war.

We, the undersigned, do solemnly resolve to uphold and maintain the foregoing contents of this document:

Authors—Clara Wojciechowski
Andrew Wolff
Joseph Engelberger

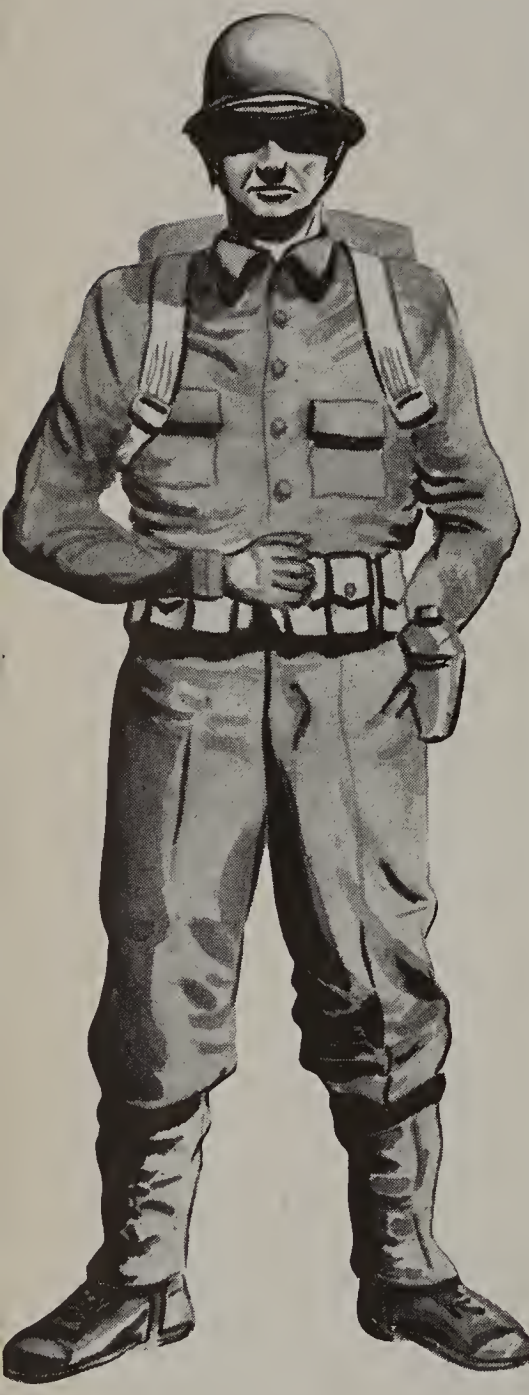
STUDENT COUNCIL WAR COMMITTEE

VICTORY CORPS

EDUCATION FOR VICTORY

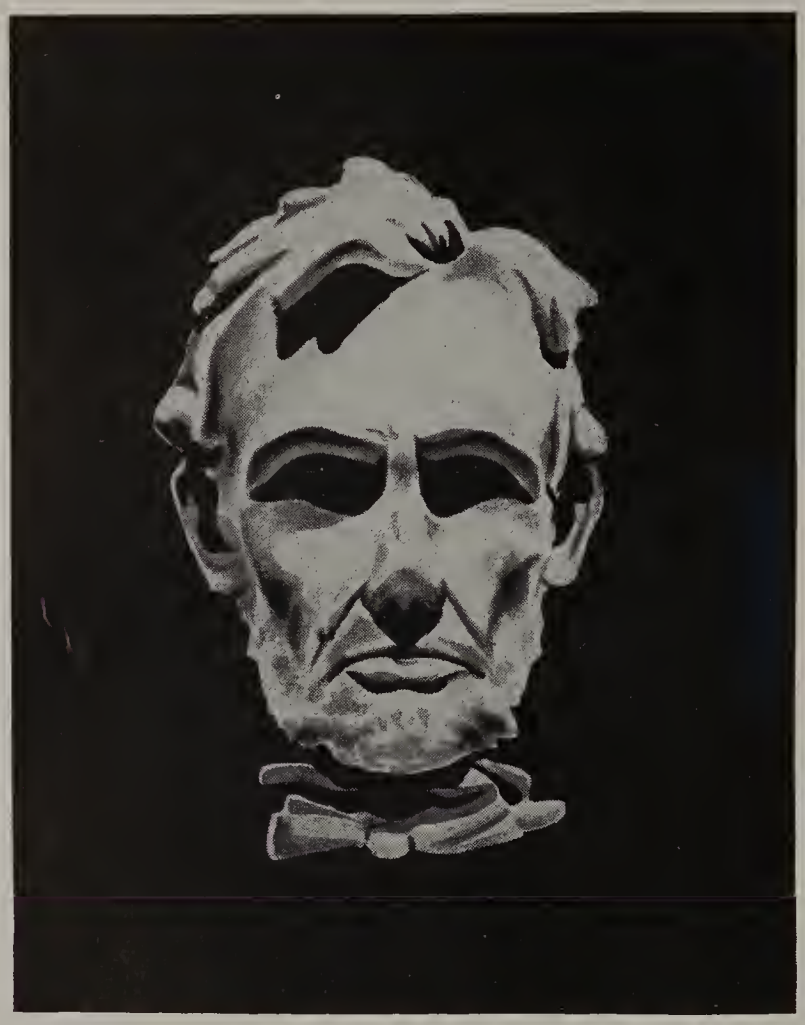
AERONAUTICS CLASS

EMERGENCY NURSING CLASS



Go forward without fear, and with manly hearts.

Lincoln



DEDICATION

We dedicate this yearbook to the young men and women of Bassick High School who have heard their country's call to arms and have answered the call, giving their strength, mind, heart, and life, if need be, to protect home and flag. May the forces of evil be overcome quickly so that those who have gone may return soon to a better future in a better world.

1000 CARTRIDGES
BALL
CALIBER
BALL
CALIBER
Vic Olson
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Class History

June, 1943! How far away that seemed when on September 3, 1941 we, the Class of "43" crossed the threshold of Bassick High School, immature and awe-stricken "children" looking anxiously forward with mingled hope and fear to the days ahead.

In March, 1941, we were organized as a class under the guidance of Miss Marion C. Larkin, our capable and unassuming class adviser. Our first task was to elect the officers who were to represent us during our junior year. We nominated candidates on May 12, 1941, and three days later we elected our officers. Thomas Brothers was chosen as president. He has filled this office ably by his excellent leadership in all class activities. Vivacious Doris Forsberg was our choice for vice-president; and the demure Hildegarde Woyt became our efficient secretary. We placed Roger Olander, the financial wizard, in charge of our treasury; and elected Mary Riley, the epitome of perfection in leadership, personality, and versatility in handling her diversified duties, as director of social activities. These competent leaders together with Miss Larkin were formally introduced at the first class meeting on June 13, 1941, and thus the class prepared for their forthcoming junior year.

In September 1941 as we returned to school once more, we felt quite elated since we were now juniors. Not yet the top men, but by no means the "underdogs."

October 24, 1941 was the date of our Navy Day "Deck Dance" aboard the S.S. Bassick. The juniors spent the evening dancing and entertaining to the music of Karl Graf and his orchestra. The affair was a tremendous success and earned for us an enviable reputation.

It was our misfortune to learn of the sneak attack of the Japanese on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. This catastrophe brought the United States into the greatest conflict of history, and many of our boys immediately volunteered their services. The day will indeed remain with us as one of the blackest in the lives of all Americans.

The first order for our pins and rings was taken on January 13, 1942. In the following month we chose our class colors of navy blue and white, and ordered the class banner. On March 20 the banner was presented to the class by our president, Thomas Brothers, at our first sponsored assembly. Mr. Burton L. Jackson, the "Marimba King," entertained us with some classical and popular selections at this assembly.

On St. Patrick's Day, March 14, the junior girls entertained at the Mothers' Tea. Our own Peacock Alley was adorned with Irish-green decorations and flowers. The girls on the committee deserve credit for making the tea the success that it was. In the early part of April, the annual fashion show was held on All Girls' Day with the junior girls again conducting the ceremonies. The latest spring styles were modeled by our gorgeous beauties, and the affair was a social success. Our junior year was drawing to a close, and we again had to elect officers to represent us in our important senior year. Since our junior year had been such a successful one, on May 23, 1942, we elected the same officers as a recognition of their loyal and efficient service.

With the coming of September, 1942, we became seniors and assumed the greatest responsibility of our otherwise carefree lives. We now had the task before us of leading the school in all affairs.

The first senior assembly of the year was the sponsored assembly "Musical Hits of 1942 B.C." which proved to be both educational and entertaining.

Our first class meeting as seniors was held on October 2, 1942 when plans of the year were laid out by the officers. At this time, we also learned of Thomas

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Brothers' election to the office of Governor of Connecticut Boys' State, a compliment to his abilities as a leader and as a speaker.

The senior play, "Every Family Has One," was finally presented on December 4, after being unavoidably postponed because of fuel oil rationing. June Watson and Thomas Brothers were the realistic lovers in the cast while Marion Lindholm, Joan Morris, Mortimer Bernstein, George Paul, Barbara Seim, Eunice-Anne Whitney, Laurette Barry, Jane May, Robert Moskovitz, and Charles Pulaski provided the humorous element.

We solemnly observed the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor on Monday, December 7, 1942. We had been in the war for one year, and we were truly beginning to realize the seriousness of war and all that it signified.

The spirit of Christmas predominated at the Senior Frolic on December 11. With two huge Christmas trees, candles, and lanterns, the auditorium was indeed the scene of a "White Christmas." Don-Roy's orchestra provided the music, and the event was a gala success. Incidentally, we had an honored guest at both the Junior and Senior Dances in the person of a small feline who made his presence quite secure at the "Christmas Dance" with Miss Cooney as his charming chaperone. On the same day, the eighteen-year-old boys registered for the draft under the new provisions of the Selective Service Law.

On January 14, 1943, the final order of pins and rings was taken.

With the decorations blue and white, the class colors, the Senior Mothers' Tea was held on March 17, 1943. An enjoyable afternoon was had by both the faculty and the mothers.

All Girls' Day was celebrated on May 5, with the usual fashion show, games, and refreshments.

At our final class meeting the officers bade us a fond adieu, and Miss Larkin our class adviser thanked us for our cooperation and assistance in making our years at Bassick the very pleasant ones they were. We were fortunate to have had such an able and considerate adviser. Without Miss Larkin our efforts would have been in vain. She was always a splendid inspiration.

On May 28 came our long awaited prom at the Ritz Ballroom. The girls looked their very best in their summer gowns, and the boys looked most distinguished in their white coats and dark trousers. It was an enjoyable evening and one that will long be remembered by all.

Class Day, June 4, was our last day of school, and we spent an informal afternoon reviewing our past experiences. Our high school days were coming to a close and we realized with regret that we should soon be leaving Bassick.

At last, on June 24 and 25, came graduation. With sad, yet eager hearts we take leave of our teachers and classmates and turn toward the world of tomorrow, keeping always in our hearts the motto of our Alma Mater; "Onward ever, Backward never."

Mary Riley
Mortimer Bernstein
Marion Lindholm
Florence Kitlas

Second Row: Manuel Machado, Margaret Fortin, Barbara Pious, Michael Gachi, Miss Larkin, Jeanne Marsden, Robert Shadick.

First Row: Doris Remillard, Virginia Long, Marion Lindholm, Mary Cushman, Gladys Angyal.

The Senior Delegates

This group under the sponsorship of Miss Marion C. Larkin is comprised of one delegate elected from each senior home room to represent their fellow classmates at the monthly business meetings at which the adviser and the officers of the class preside. The delegates attend these meetings and afterwards present to their individual home rooms the business brought up at the meetings. They in turn vote on what they think is best for their class and the school.

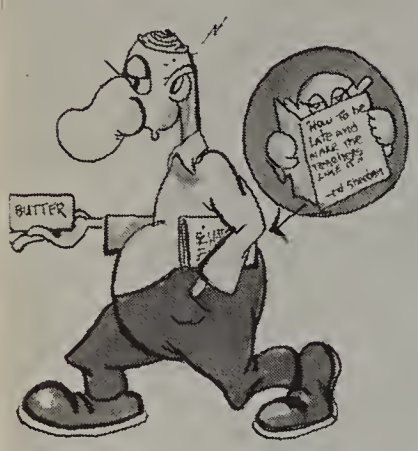
The collection of dues each semseter is an important factor in the development of fine educational and social functions. The rate of dues is determined by the expenses of the class that are voted essential by the delegates and approved by the class as a whole.

Characteristics

GIRL		BOY
Mary Riley	*Most Popular*	Thomas Brothers
Marion Lindholm	*Best Looking*	Everett Kinsman
Mary Riley	*Done Most for Class*	Thomas Brothers
Dorothy Edwards	*Most Individual*	Sheldon Rose
Clara Wojciechowski	*Most Likely to Succeed*	Andrew Wolff Jossph Engelberger
Joan Morris	*Most Collegiate*	Stuart Anderson
Beverly Silver	*Most Talkative*	Peter Brady
Doris Forsberg	*Most Friendly*	Peter Brady
Ann Fitzpatrick	*Quietest*	Joseph Horvath
Laurette Barry	*Cutest*	Douglas Brittingham
Mary Cushman	*Best Athlete*	Thomas Griglun
Joan Morris	*Wittiest*	Thomas Mangines
Nancy Fox	*Most Optimistic*	Robert Moskovitz
Eunice-Anne Whitney	*Most Dignified*	Charles Pulaski
Yolanda Boero	*Most Artistic*	John Feige
Barbara Press	*Most Pleasing Personality*	James Bryan
June Watson	*Best Dressed*	Thomas Brothers
Hildegarde Woyt	*Most Courteous*	Roger Olander
Mary Cushman	*Most Reliable*	Joseph Engelberger
Doris Forsberg	*Most Vivacious*	Thomas Collins
Hildegarde Woyt	*Most Business-Like*	Roger Olander
Mary Riley	*Best Natured*	George Brown
Clara Wojciechowski	*Faculty Joy*	Andrew Wolff
June Watson	*Most Attractive*	Everett Kinsman
Doris DuBret	*Best Dancer*	George Brown
Hildegarde Woyt	*Most Bashful*	Thomas Mangines

"Ed Sheehan's advice To Tardy Juniors!"

I hope it works?



MINE..!

"ZOOTY"

"Gumming up the works"

ALL They Left me-WAS MORE WORK..

Class Will

We, the Class of 1943, of Bassick High School, being able to pass out of this sphere of education in full possession of a crammed mind, well-trained memory, and almost superhuman understanding, do make and publish this, our last will and testament that is to say:

Item: We give and bequeath to our principal, Mr. Jeffery, our sincere affection and our heartiest gratitude for all that he has done for us during our years at Bassick.

Item: We give and bequeath to our beloved faculty all the amazing knowledge and startling information that we have furnished it from time to time in our various examination papers.

Item: We give and bequeath to the Junior Class all such boys as were not able to keep pace with the brilliant girls composing the majority of our class, trusting that the junior girls may be able to hold firmly to them and steer them through graduation.

Item: The following may seem but trifling bequests, but we hope they will be accepted as priceless assets to those who may receive them.

First: To Miss Kavanah, our sincere gratitude for the seemingly endless problems she has helped us to solve.

Second: To Miss Gallahue, our deep appreciation for the invaluable help and guidance she has so willingly and generously given us.

Third: To our class adviser, Miss Larkin, whose work and cooperation has made our social life so pleasant, our ever-enduring friendship.

Fourth: To Junior Class President Jack Casey, Tom Brothers' outstanding executive ability and deserved popularity.

Fifth: To any junior who needs it, Eddie Sheehan's autographed copy of *How to Be Late And Make The Teachers Like It.*

Sixth: To Chris Sullivan, pert junior, Beverly Silver's unquestionably supreme gift of gab.

Seventh: To Seth Brody, Peter Brady's financial efficiency as head of the Business Staff.

Eighth: To Maureen Kavanaugh, adorable colleen, Terry McGoldrick's ready smile and laughing eyes.

Ninth: To Mr. Ham, a shiny new B-19 in which to train our future eaglets.

Tenth: To Marilyn Johnson, Viola Beres' enviable position as one of Bassick's best dressed co-eds.

Eleventh: To posterity, Doris Remillard, Bobby Pious, and Muriel Friedman's title: "Six Years of Harmony," or "There Are Three In Every Crowd."

Twelfth: To Arnold Dorffman, who shows great possibilities, George Olexo's draped wardrobe.

Thirteenth: To the junior class that is to be, any overlooked wads of gum we may have left adhering to the undersides of desks or auditorium seats.

Fourteenth: To Joan Bulkeley, Director of Social Activities, Chummy Riley's capabilities and all-round good sportsmanship.

Fifteenth: To Bassick's footlights, the never-to-be-forgotten characterizations of Bob Moscovitz, the poor man's John Barrymore.

Sixteenth: To Mr. Goldstein, popular Spanish athlete, a brand new edition of Joe Miller's Joke Book. 'Nuff said?

Seventeenth: To Jimmy Mylen, Stewart Anderson's indefinable "man about town" air.

Eighteenth: To Shirley Nieuwboer, our breathless admiration of her streaming blond tresses. Watch out, Veronica!

Nineteenth: To Howard, our long-suffering garçon at *Paul's,* a few soundproof booths for the benefit of people sleeping upstairs.

Twentieth: To Mr. Davis, Heaven help him, a superabundance of $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$'s endowed with Clara Wojciechowski's more scientific aptitudes.

Twenty-first: To Johanna Braun, Barbara Johnston's pleasant manner and quiet efficiency.

Twenty-second: To Jim Shannon, junior cosmopolite, a few notes on Jim Bryan's steady "cherchéing" for the same femme.

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Twenty-third: To the 1943 football team, Mitch Balter and Tux Griglun's ability on the field. Tommy Collins refuses to part with any of his.

Twenty-fourth: To Millie Nyberg, John Olow. We imagine she'll know what to do.

Twenty-fifth: Mr. Kleinwald, a brace of superb, silent secretaries to take over Jane Perry's duties.

Twenty-sixth: To lovely Betty Regnery, the dark glasses used by observers of Marion Lindholm's dazzling smile.

Twenty-seventh: To Jerry Casey, Roger Olander's success and responsibility in the financial affairs of our class.

Twenty-eighth: To Miss Cutler, nights of serenity and sweet dreams, free from the horrible fear that Ed Haggstrom didn't understand his homework.

Twenty-ninth: To Bill Blagys, Joe Engelberger's scarcely used supply of midnight oil.

Thirtieth: To our hallowed halls, the sweet nothings exchanged by Lu Bernstein and Joe Horvath, our favorite twosome.

Thirty-first: To Mr. Halloran, the discarded pencil stubs, crib sheets, book covers, etc., of the Class of '43, whose generosity in this case may be a little superfluous.

Thirty-second: To any of her junior kinsman, Mary Cushman's outstanding record in———did we say athletics?

Thirty-third: To the Bassick library, the true confessions of Shel Rose's faithful pork pie hat.

Thirty-fourth: To Jo Coulter, competent sports writer, a priority on a brand new bicycle with which to attend all and sundry athletic events.

Thirty-fifth: To Marcia Nickowitz, Laurette Barry's ever-full little blue date book.

Thirty-sixth: To Richard King, a brand new sweater to replace the *deer* old blue one.

Thirty-seventh: To Mary Hamburger, Ginny Farrell's job of "reffing" all girls' sports.

Thirty-eighth: To all future chemistry classes, Cynthia Goldman's secret formula for filling an empty bottle with air.

Thirty-ninth: To twelve aspiring juniors, Andy Wolff's grey matter, the residue to be pickled and preserved for future use.

Fortieth: To Miss Cooney, George Brown's undying admiration.

Forty-first: To Barbara Young, vice-president of the Junior Class, Doe Forsberg's many talents and one of her latest Red Skelton impersonations.

Forty-second: To Dot O'Brien II, popular junior, Dot O'Brien I's motto—*With Malice Towards None.*

Forty-third: To some up and coming child prodigy, a goodly share of Bill Jiler's wizardry in chess.

Forty-fourth: To Miss Lamb, a sawed-off shotgun and a Superman poison ray to keep peace and serenity in the library.

Forty-fifth: To Miss Allen, adviser of the Junior Class, Charlie Schnee's indispensable service—he can get it for you wholesale!

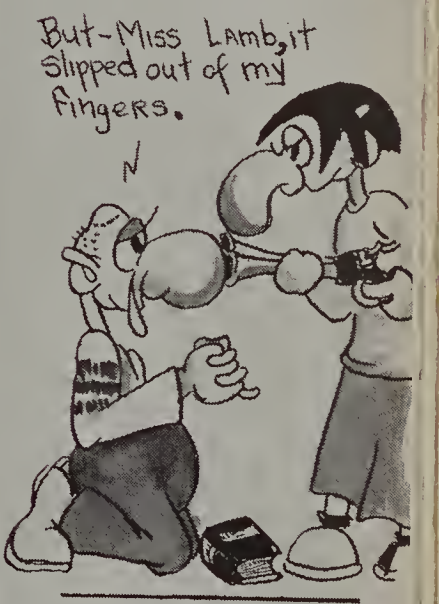
Forty-sixth: To Doris Brennan, Hildegarde Woyt's capabilities tied in a small, neat, and attractive package.

Forty-seventh: To the girls of the commercial classes, hundreds more of Leonard Lampugnale to make their days more interesting.

Forty-eighth and last: To the future unnamed students of Bassick High School, our fervent hope for a brave, new world, where peace and understanding will prevail.

Signed and sealed this fourth day of June,
nineteen hundred forty-three.

Barbara Pious
Sidney Frankel
Barbara Press
Laurette Barry



ROTHS

Second Row: Mortimer Bernstein, Robert Moskovitz, Eunice-Anne Whitney, Jane May, Barbara Seim, George Paul, Joan Morris.

First Row: Marion Lindholm, Laurette Barry, Thomas Brothers, June Watson, Charles Pulaski.

The Senior Play

"Every Family Has One" filled the auditorium with people and guffaws. The Class of 1943 had presented a comedy that had the critics' acclaim. This three-act play showed the trials and complications encountered when a social-climbing family tried to marry into a socially-declining family against the will of an anti-social-minded grandmother. Both the playwright's solution of the problem and Miss McNulty's direction of the production were dramatically convincing.

The Library Squad

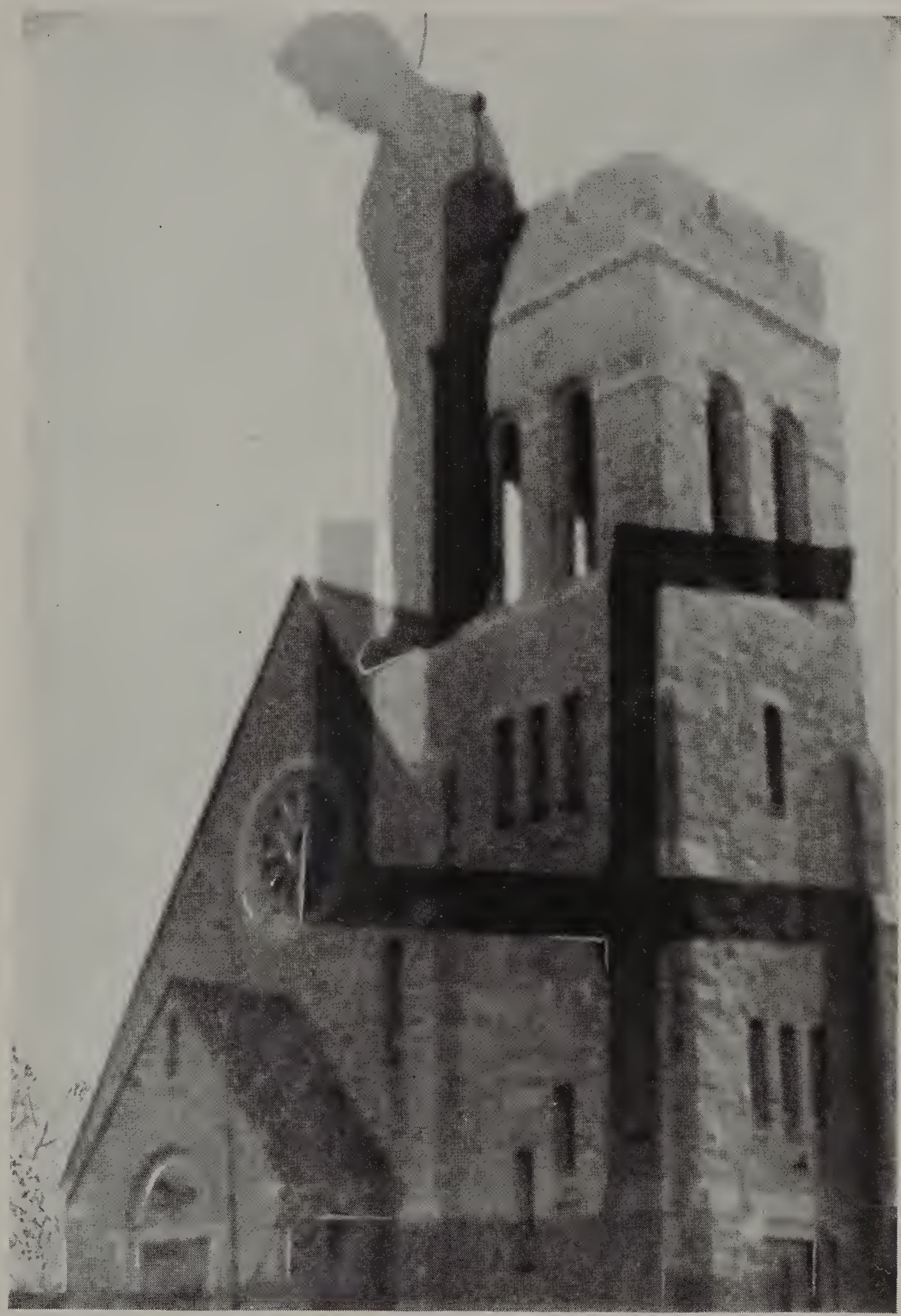
The Bassick Library Squad under the direction of Miss Nathalie Lamb, their advisor, undertake the duties in our school library.

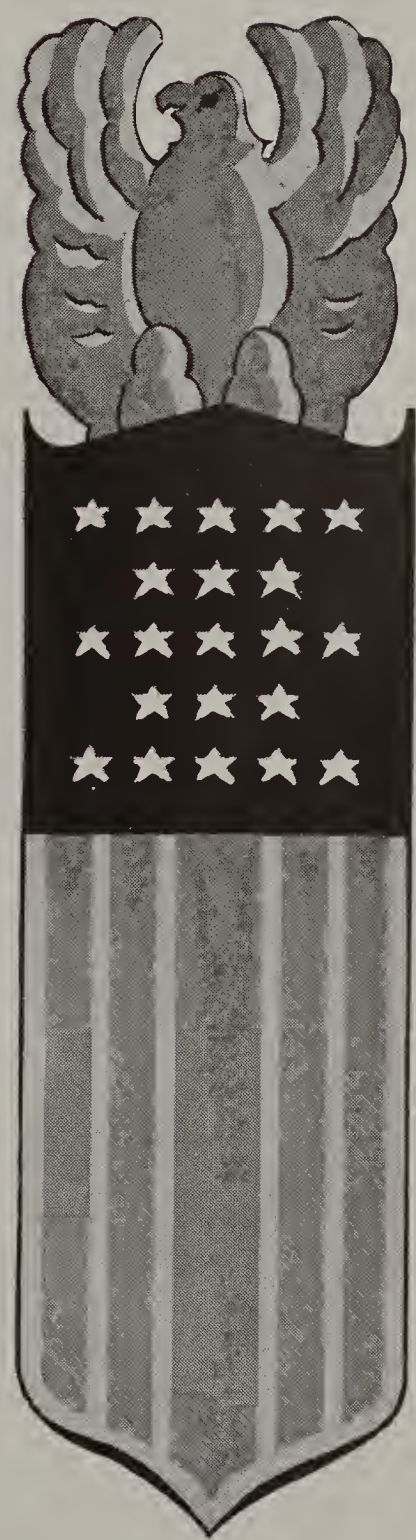
The officers include Jane May, president; Stella Cashivelly, vice-president; Helen Gaches, secretary; Mildred McMahon, treasurer; Eunice-Anne Whitney, social director. Their social activities this year include a candy sale, and "open house" for the faculty with an exhibit featuring "Books in a World at War."

Lillian Zeledon

Second Row: Bertha Takacs, Dorothy Krisak, Lillian Zeledon, Mildred McMahon, Mary Sellas, Miss Lamb, Bernice Tierney, Helen Costulas, Belma Machado, Priscilla Foote.

First Row: Jane May, Lillian Lucas, Mamie Stattard, Eunice-Anne Whitney, June Watson, Ruth Miller, Leona Kruzshak, Helen Gaches.





FREEDOM OF WORSHIP

Classroom Snaps

Third Row: Eunice Nelson, Virginia Farrell, Louise Veres, Victor Nastu, Marshall Wolfe, James Alexander, Frank Tomchik, Mary Hamburger, Stanley Luckner, Paul McMahon, James Shannon, Joel Schine, Alice Johnson, Thelma Danberg, Claire Kerigan.

Second *Row*: Mrs. Mullins, Meredith O'Day, Joseph Horvath, Jean Laquess, James McMahon, Jeanne Logan, Stuart Anderson, Josephine Siegel, Howard Jacobson, Dorothy Hussey, Paul Buckingham, Evelyn Tower, Philip Rahrig, Jean McLean.

First Row: Evelyn Baldwin, Eleanor Kasparek, Helene May, Janet Scott, Jo Coulter, Theodore Mann, Barbara Johnston, Seth Brody, Kenneth Thomas, Marilyn Johnson, Marion Conway, Loretta Runyon.

The Student Council

"How many want war stamps or bonds today?" This is the familiar cry of home room presidents on Thursday of every week. These representatives compose the Bassick Student Council and, under the supervision of Mrs. Katherine Mullins, conduct student activities. At each meeting suggestions are discussed and voted on to promote school functions and to donate to worthy causes.

The motto of the Student Council is "Save, Serve, and Conserve." As their motto suggests, the delegates perform regular duties in behalf of their fellow students. These duties include collecting money for graduation prizes, leading their home rooms into assembly, conducting meetings, and executing any other business which arises.

At the very first meeting it was decided that the presidents should sell defense stamps and bonds in the home rooms to see how many "jeeps" the school could buy. Thus the Student Council has done its part to promote the ideals of an American school and to make Bassick a part of the war effort.

Sylvia Greenstein

SOPHOMORE CLASS

JUNIOR CLASS

Second Row: Jerry Casey, Barbara Young, John Casey, Joan Bulkeley.

First Row: Doris Brennan, Miss Allen.

Junior Class Officers

After the appointment of Miss Betty Jane Allen as class advisor, Junior Class officers were elected as follows: President, John Casey; vice-president, Barbara Young; secretary, Doris Brennan; treasurer, Jerry Casey; and director of social activities, Joan Bulkeley. Class activities included a Hallowe'en Dance, modeling at All Girls' Day, and a sponsored assembly in June.

The National Honor Society

Second Row: Dorothy Krisak, Nancy Fox, Charles O'Neill, Barbara Press, Miss Heider, Andrew Wolff, Shirley Bodie, Joseph Engelberger, Naomi Weintraub, Virginia Farrell, Hildegarde Woyt.
First Row: Sally Ciglar, Jane Perry, Elaine Greenbaum, Clara Wojciechowski, Peter Brady, Barbara Seim, Sidney Frankel, Mary Cushman, Ruth Miller, Helene May, Barbara Johnston.

Scholarship, character, service, and leadership are the requirements for membership in the National Honor Society. The officers include Peter Brady, president; Barbara Seim, vice-president; Clara Wojciechowski, secretary; Sidney Frankel, treasurer; Mary Cushman, social director; Miss Margaret Heider, adviser. This year the club contributed money to the Student Loan Fund and awarded a prize at graduation. A trip to New York was the most important social event.

Every year at an assembly, five per cent of the juniors and five per cent of the seniors receive Scholarship-Leadership pins, awarded by the United Civic Clubs — Civitan, Rotary, Lions, Exchange, and Kiwanis Clubs. These pins are presented to the students who maintain an eighty per cent average, participate in extra-curricular activities, and exhibit high leadership qualities.

Scholarship-Leadership

Fourth Row: Doris Brennan, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Jeanne Marsden, Joan Eisenman, Barbara Young, Frances Moore, Mary Hamburger, Ruth Boyd, Doris Forsberg.

Third Row: Hildegard Woyt, Marianne Hogan, Anna Cariello, Naomi Weintraub, Mary Cushman, Clara Wojciechowski, Barbara Press, Carolyn Marcyzk, Sally Ciglar, Helen Gaches, Doris Hanson.

Second Row: James Shannon, Johanna Braun, Evelyn Baldwin, Jerry Casey, Barbara Johnston, Gus Linardos, Jane May, John Casey, Doris Ehrencrona, Dorothy Topolsky, Robert Rowland.

First Row: Joseph Engelberger, Elaine Greenbaum, Roger Olander, Mary Riley, Andrew Wolff, Barbara Seim, William Blagys, Helene May, Peter Brady.

The Junior Classical League

Third Row: Mary Kurmay, Marianne Hogan, Joan Eisenman, Margaret Gross, Dorothea Nichols, Ruth Miller, Sally Ciglar, Helene May, Mary Clark, Mary Riley.

Second Row: Gordon Hoffman, Barbara Malone, Mary Savko, Doris Hanson, Joan Renaud, Marion Dionis, Barbara Lee, Mary Hamburger.

First Row: Robert McElroy, William Conklin, William Blagys, Thomas Griglun, Jane May, Evelyn Baldwin, James Shannon, Miss Brennan.

The Junior Classical League, under the guidance of Miss Nonie Brennan, is composed of students of Latin III and IV. The club is affiliated with the American Classical League, a national organization. This year at Christmas, in place of the usual party, a contribution was made to Greek and Chinese Relief. At graduation the outstanding Latin IV student is presented with a Classical League medal.

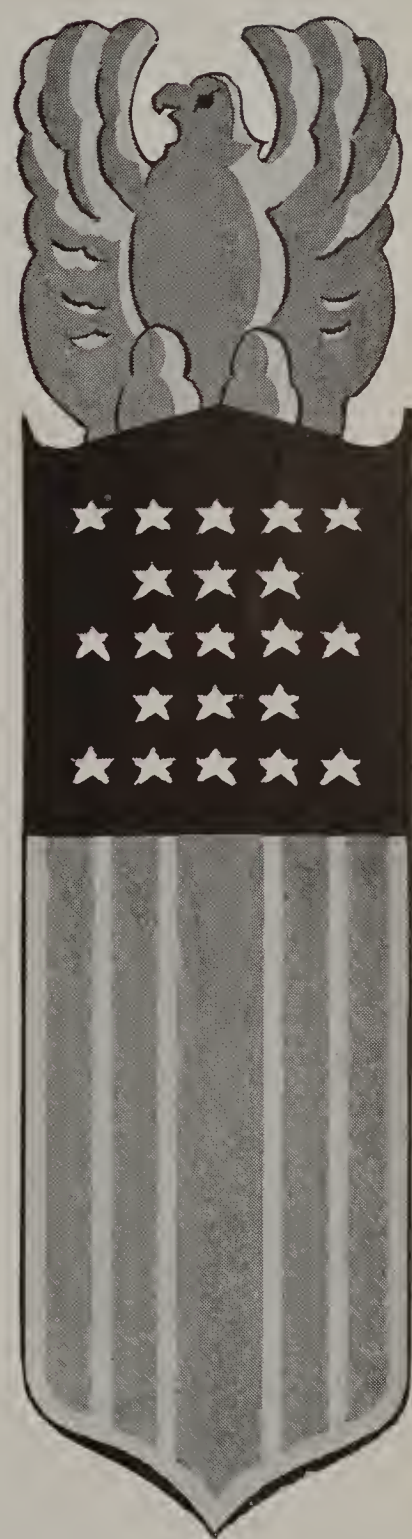
Third Row: Theresa Soracco, Caroline Hogberg, Cecilia Vega, Althea Bergers, Johanna Braun, Irene Yuhas, Anne Marie White, Muriel Cardwell, Ruth Gaspar, Verna Potter, Rita Gruss, Dorothy Polowicz, Josephine Kreiner, Marjorie Harrington, Jean Narkevics, Stella Cashavelly, Barbara Behn, Anna Cariello, Elizabeth Matto.

Second Row: Mildred Kayetskis, Marie Vasilescu, Pearl Mahler, Madeline Youd, Elena Vasilescu, Ethel Szarka, Barbara Rogers, Mildred McMahon, Bella Tenay, Beatrice Stanis, Edith Steeves, Ruth Boyd, Helen Wallace, Helen Stuart, Irene Bodnar, Shirley Yates, Muriel Behn.

First Row: Doris Doucette, Irene Williams, Claire Kerigan, Doris Ehrencrona, Helen Gaches, Sonja Faust, Ethel Sjoberg, Virginia Johnson, Jane Perry, Jeanne Marsden, Blanche Roy, Barbara Johnston, Naomi Weintraub, Frances Moore, Peggy Van Kovics, Margaret Simon, Louise Carlson.

Leaders of American Welfare

The Leaders of American Welfare, sponsored by Mrs. Pearl Roberts, is composed of students who have studied or are studying United States history under her guidance. The purpose of the organization is to aid the community by cheering the sick in hospitals, caring for children at the Hall Home Settlement House, sending Thanksgiving baskets to the needy, and taking part in other charitable works. In addition it has furthered the war effort by helping the Red Cross and working at the draft board and the Community Chest.



FREEDOM FROM FEAR

The Bassick Band is responsible for the fighting spirit shown by the team and the spectators at the football games. Morale-building is the main aim of the band. However, this musical organization is capable of other services, too. It provides entertainment at assemblies and special programs. The neat green and white uniforms, Mr. Zavory, the director, and a snappy Sousa march symbolize the Bassick Band.

The Band

Rita Gann '70

Third Row: Seth Brody, Richard Walsh, Charles Johnson, William Haines, Emil Secskas, Robert Allard, Gilbert Noren, Walter Shepard, Rita Gann.

Second Row: Gloria Cook, Marvin Frank, Barbara Seim, George Halzack, Leo Shalvoy, Ernest Fredrickson, James Alexander, Winthrop Bibbins, Arlene Crosson, Doris DuBret, Irene Szakal.

First Row: Olive Vaughan, James Solen, Edith Sharpe, Charles Moran, Ann Deaki, Ernest Hader, Violet Perva, Andrew Vecsey.

The Orchestra

Third Row: Mary Bradley, June Pettigrew, Violet Perva, Gilbert Noren, Olive Vaughan, Robert Allard, Barbara Seim, Marvin Frank, Arlene Crosson, Rita Gann, Mr. Zavory.

Second Row: Walter Shepard, James Solen, Laszlo Fleischer, Frank Costa, Doris Hanson, George Gulyassy, Angelo Costa, Anne Hart.

First Row: Grace Molnar, Robert Molnar, Eleanor Karvosky, Milton Ramos, Stella Mazurek, Frank Szanto, Ruth De Vack, Charles Eaton, Charles Johnson.

Bassick's orchestra under the able direction of Augustus Zavory is one of the most important of the school's organizations. An assembly wouldn't be an assembly without its accompaniment while marching in and out. Bassick's plays also would be incomplete wihtout an overture an and entre-acte medley. Outside activities, which included a performance at the "I am an American" program, kept the orchestra busy this year.

Sixth Row: Donald Jones, David Guion, Harold Manasevit, Earl Williams, Alvin Johnson, Walter Drescher, Edward Morrison.

Fifth Row: Marjorie Hanson, Dorothy Stafford, Barbara Tromans, Dorothy Bannow, Marion Haggerty, Lois Mignerey, Nancy Radcliffe, Mildred Herb, Nancy Poland, Rosalyn Cukerstein, Annette Swanhall, Mary Hickey, Teresa Curley, Bernice Kaplin, Ruth Hurd, Ella Kelemen, Barbara Daly, Isabel Norkawich, Gloria Rehfeld.

Fourth Row: Robert Cronin, Edith Alderson, Marguerite Gross, Irene Fitso, Eleanor Keletos, Shirley Mauer, Grace Sambarty, Marion Belinder, Harriet Lynch, Sally Grimes, Evelyn Tower, Barbara Kurtz, Mary Cushman, June Watson, Shirley Bibbins, Virginia Johnson, Mary Lou Johnson, Ruth Lesko, Joseph Konecny.

Third Row: Miss Hayden, Marie Toth, Lorraine Monson, Marianne Hogan, Marguerite O'Brien, Jeanne Labarty, Barbara Behn, Ruth Gregory, Dorothy Scott, Rita Moore, Elsie Kerekes, Sigrid Ducette, Frances Moore, Eileen Latham, Helen Csizmazia, Marie Brady, Ruth Larson, Myrtle Paddock.

Second Row: Elizabeth Bodnar, Doris Schofield, Lillian Bako, Anita Sotelo, Polly Legoza, Bernice Tierney, Marguerite O'Brien, Dorothy Jacobson, Nancy Fox, Alice Johnson, Esther Karafa, Margaret Zenhye, Mary Hauslaib, Edythe Steeves, Nancy Gotwalt, Elsie Bietner, Eunice Nelson, Mary Fitzgibbon.

First Row: Doris Rezendes, Kathleen Simocko, Jean Fritz, Jean Skane, Beverly Hammond, Mary Palmieri, Constance Woodward, Marion Wirt, Dorothy Mackaloff, Mary Piccirillo, Mary Baker, Shirley Gregory, Jean Brown, Lillian Murdock, Bernadine Haedeke, Betty Demsky, Rose Karam, Muriel Mustfeldt.

The Chorus

The purposes of the chorus are to provide opportunity for group singing, to develop voice production, and to introduce a finer type of music to the students. This year the Bassick Chorus, under the direction of Miss Edith M. Hayden, was composed of one hundred boys and girls.

Two of its outstanding presentations were the annual Christmas caroling and a program of classical selections given at a spring assembly.

The Ushers' Guild is composed of junior and senior girls who have attained the average of ninety per cent in school work. These girls, under the guidance of Miss Gallahue and the capable leadership of Mary Cushman and Doris Brennan, senior and junior captains, usher at school affairs and at the Klien Memorial Auditorium.

The Ushers Guild

Third Row: Edith Skydel, Hildegarde Woyt, Veronica Rascan, Virginia Farrell, Doris Forsberg, Shirley Sargent, Barbara Pious, Agnes Kmecak, Marion Dionis, Dorothy Krisak, Doris Hanson, Josephine Giambra, Mildred Kayetskis, Claire Kerigan, Kathleen Simocko.

Second Row: Barbara Young, Nancy Fox, Naomi Weintraub, Doris Ehrencrona, Celia Rosenberg, Bernice Kaplin, Evelyn Fichtel, Evelyn Baldwin, Dorothea Nichols, Marie Grojean, Betty Cronin, Shirley Bodie, Johanna Braun, Clara Wojciechowski, Margaret Gross, Barbara Press, Dorothy Edwards.

First Row: Carolyn Marczyk, Sally Ciglar, Rita Gruss, Jane Perry, Mary Clark, Mary Cushman, Dorothy Topolski, Jane May, Doris Brennan, Barbara Seim, Helene May, Elaine Greenbaum, Olive Vaughan, Ruth Miller.

Make-Up Squad

Fourth Row: Christine Zadravec, Dorothy Stafford, Elizabeth Sears, Miss Nichols, Loretta Runyon, Sonja Faust.

Third Row: Laura Worby, Bernice Sachs, Anna Cariello, Ruth Shannon, Betsy McDowell, Thelma Pelletier.

Second Row: Sylvia Zeisler, Muriel Miller, Muriel Behn, Doris Brennan, Ethel Laskay, Catherine Stiewing.

First Row: Cecile Rudnik, Catherine Worischeck, Helen Costulas, Pearl Diamond, Mary Palmieri, Selma Marcus, Edith Skydel.

Mary F. Nichols

Would you like a double chin? Well, no matter; a little glue and a dab of putty will give you a lovely cascading one or a nose to rival Pinocchio's. The girls in the squad and their adviser, Miss Mary Nichols, are responsible for the straight and character make-up which takes away that "blank piece of paper" look and helps make Bassick's plays the successes they are.

Fourth Row: Dorothy Fleming, Doris Brennan, Libby McLaughlin, Betty Bodnar, Ruth Boyd, Rita Gann, Beverly Homan, Marianne Hogan, Dorothy O'Brien, Joan Eisenman, Pearl Mahler, Nancy Jepson, Elena Vasilescu, Irene Szakal, Suzanne Grohs, Frances French, Jeanne Marsden.

Third Row: Joan Morris, Liftera Nastu, Helen Mann, Lillian Isaac, Martha Norris, Rhea Borsuk, Mary Bonner, Shirley Seaman, Nancy Hauslaib, Eleanor Kintop, Evelyn Soderberg, Kathleen Carey, Priscilla Foote, Rosalie Jones, Peggy Van Kovics, Doris Rezendes, Miss McNulty, Barbara Malone.

Second Row: Virginia Johnson, Anna Cariello, Jean Narkevics, Doris Gott, Shirley Nieuwboer, Muriel Woods, Virginia Spicer, Margaret Orosz, Shirley Bodie, Evelyn Baldwin, Josephine Kreiner, Rosalyn Cukerstein, Sally Ciglar, Peggy Hamilton, Naomi Weintraub, Ruth Shannon, Emily Stadler, Marie Vasilescu, Barbara Kurtz.

First Row: Peggy Keating, Dorothy Banas, Jane May, Helene May, Barbara Seim, Virginia Vita, Charles Pulaski, Muriel Cardwell, Robert Moskovitz, Doris Ehrencrona, Helen Jurcso, Elaine Greenbaum, Jeanne Teves, Frances Malmquist, Shirley Onstrand.

The Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club, sponsored by Miss Mae McNulty, is one of the most popular clubs in the school. The purpose of the organization is to instruct its members in dramatic art and to develop their voices. The ability and effort of the group resulted in the outstanding successes of their two major productions, the senior play and the spring play.

Second Row: Edward Haggstrom, Daniel Damer, Ray Cicciu.

First Row: David Cunningham, Robert Beach, Mr. Walsh, Victor Olson, Richard Landau.

Scenic Artists

Our fellow students who have shown their expert talent in designing and painting the scenery for the senior play and spring play are the Scenic Artists, under the direction of Mr. Henry Walsh.

Mr. John Buckley and students from his workshop classes also add a helping hand in constructing the sets.

Stage Crew

Second Row: Manuel Machado, Harmon Clanton, Mr. Brown, James Bishop, William Reese, Richard Marshall, Philip Rahrig.

First Row: Frank Miller, Thomas Evans, Andrew Bogos, William Henry, Henry Chapman.

The Bassick Stage Crew under the sponsorship of Mr. Warren L. Brown controls the preparations of all stage arrangements. They handle the lighting apparatus and move scenery and furniture necessary for the production of Bassick plays. They take care of the curtain and lights during class assemblies and assist in the running of motion pictures in both assemblies and classes.

The Order of Bassick Secretaries, sponsored by Miss Flora Neubauer, consists of commercial students having honor grades.

The purpose of the club is to increase the efficiency of its members and to acquaint them with the problems of the business world.

This year the club issued a newspaper. "The Curlicues" which, along with a Christmas party and a White Elephant Sale, proved to be very successful.

The Order of Bassick Secretaries

Second Row: Genevieve Piesecki, Veronica Rascan, Doris Wikman, Agnes Kmecak, Rose Moskowitz, Miss Neubauer, Ruth Nitsche, Helen Kayetskis, Naomi Weintraub, Joan Tidboald, Jean Fairchild.

First Row: Rita Sinder, Joyce Smelter, Josephine Siegel, Jeanne Marsden, Hildegarde Woyt, Frances Moore, Barbara Johnston, Josephine Stanczyk, Jane Perry.

The Junior Traffic Commission

Second Row: Marion Buzas, Jean McLean, Murray Zuckerman, Mr. Brown, Irene Szakal, Irene Yuhas, Gladys Angyal, Anne Marie Kristie.

First Row: Albert Kruzshak, Sally Ballingham, Hugh Chapman, Edward Berglund, Meredith O'Day, Marion Lindholm, George LaBaoult.

The Junior Traffic Commission, under the leadership of Mr. Warren L. Brown, tries to make students more safety conscious. Many problems of safety on the highways are discussed and solved at meetings. Motion pictures are shown to make the student more fully realize the need for safety. The Junior Traffic Commission is a member of the Bridgeport council which tries to improve traffic conditions in the city.

The preparation and edition of copy for the *Bassick Voice*, our school newspaper, is done by the members of the literary staff under the guidance of Miss Ruth Kresge. Among their various duties are writing and re-writing news stories, editorials, interviews, feature stories, and headlines; reading proof and preparing layout.

The Bassick Voice Literary Staff

Second Row: William Jiler, Anne Fitzpatrick, Mary Savko, Barbara Press, Marcia Nickowitz, Miss Kresge, Barbara Seim, Marie Grojean, Josephine Siegel, Marion Dionis, Sidney Frankel.

First Row: Elizabeth McLaughlin, Carolyn Marczyk, Sally Ciglar, Jo Coulter, Elaine Greenbaum, Clara Wojciechowski, Jean Kacer.

Editor-In-Chief . . . . . Elaine Greenbaum
Associate Editor . . . . . Sally Ciglar
Feature Editors . . Carolyn Marczyk, Clara Wojciechowski, Jean Kacer
News Editors . . Elizabeth McLaughlin, Barbara Press, Marie Grojean

Bassick Voice Business Staff

Second Row: Barbara Pious, Doris Remillard, Joan Morris, George Brown, Shirley Nieuwboer, Seth Brody, Mary Cushman, Peter Brady, Muriel Friedman, Marie Brady, Jean Kacer, Mollie Schoenberg.

First Row: Mr. Kleinwald, Jane Perry, Helene May, Jane May, Mary Riley, Evelyn Baldwin, Beverly Silver, Sally Ciglar.

Under the guidance of Mr. Kleinwald, the members of the Bassick Business Staff conduct the financial affairs of the school's publications. The monetary business of both the *Voice* and the *Yearbook* is handled by this organization which gets the copy and payment for the advertising and controls the subscription and distribution of the paper.

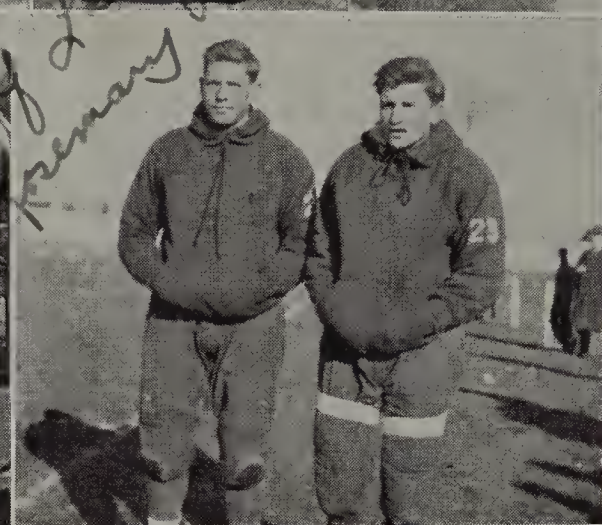
Third Row: Helen Mann, Virginia Farrell, Gertrude Reilly, Dorothy Krisak, Mary Shola, Dorothy Fleming, Anna Marie Kristie, Miss Mallay, Doris Giordano, Mary Louise Federici, Barbara Bishop, Nancy Fox, Veronica Rascan, Jean Kacer, Peggy VanKovics.

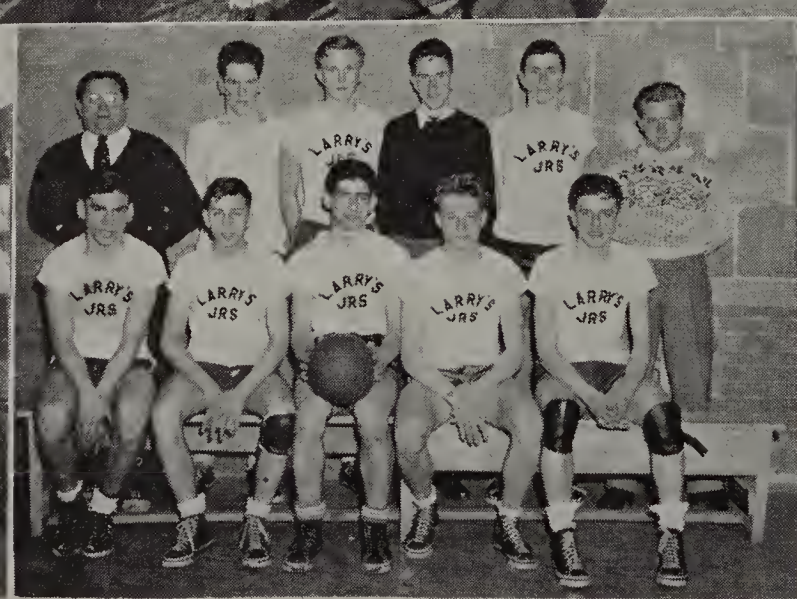
Second Row: Peter Brady, Ray Cicciu, Frances Moore, Meredith O'Day, Betty Cronin, Shirley Bufferd, Clara Wojciechowski, Jane Perry, Marie Grojean, Jane May, Edith Lendrat, Yolanda Boero, Sally Ciglar, Beverly Silver, Jeanne Marsden, John Mahoney, Mr. Walsh.

First Row: Rosalyn Cukerstein, Joyce Smelter, Edward Haggstrom, Victor Olson, Dorothy Edwards, Howard Mehigan, Helene May, Jean Hilton, George Brown, Daniel Damer, Verna Potter, Barbara Seim, Elaine Greenbaum.

The Yearbook Art and Literary Staff

The Yearbook is the annual publication and final record of the Senior Class. Composed of delegates chosen from each senior home room, business and sport representatives from the school newspaper, and outstanding students in Mr. Henry Walsh's art classes, the literary staff, under the direction of Miss Miriam Mallay, compiled and published this permanent memento of the past three years' activities of the Class of 1943.

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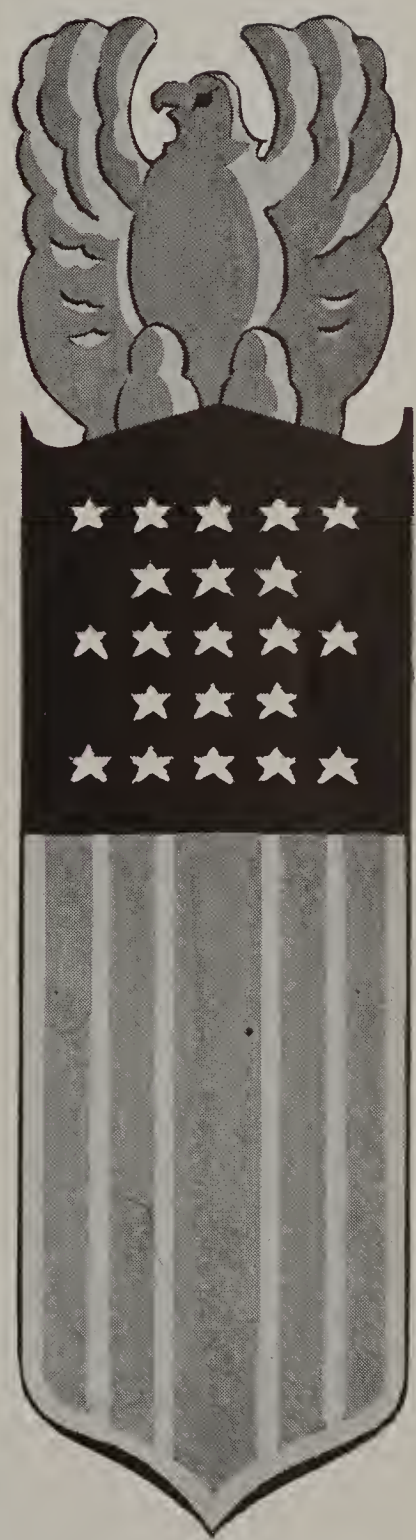


FREEDOM FROM WANT

Fourth Row: Miss Berger, Catherine Chisarik, Mary Riley, Mary Clark, Marion Olson, Barbara Seim, Sally Ciglar, Helene May.

Third Row: Betsey McDowell, Mary Cushman, Betty Cronin, Jean Long, Clara Wojciechowski, Meredith O'Day, Olive Vaughan, Marilyn Johnson, Marie Grojean, Marion Lindholm, Johanna Braun, Dorothy Ryno, Arlene Crosson, Helen Yakubisin, Violet Farina.

Second Row: Mary Hamburger, Anne Lalley, Dorothy O'Brien, Norma Pratt, Florence Kitlas, Doris Remillard, Joan Morris, Dorothy Lynch, Barbara Press, Muriel Friedman, Muriel Smith, Marianne Hogan, Barbara Bishop, Christine Sullivan, Joan Bulkely.

First Row: Dorothy Sherbatuck, Virginia Farrell, Marion Dionis, Joan Renaud, Nancy Fox, Margaret Petito, Dorothy Krisak, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Nancy Jepson, Anna Marie Kristie, Mary Mucherino, Genevieve Chmura, Katherine Reck, Helen Mizek, Martha Norris, Louise Carlson.

The Girls Athletic Leaders Association

The Girls' Athletic Leaders Association has always fostered the ideals of good sportsmanship and good fellowship. In these trying times, this club not only promotes these ideals but also helps to strengthen the bodies and the minds of the leaders of the present and of the future.

In order to become a member of this organization, a girl must receive a ninety in physical education or earn fifty points towards here numerals.

Second Row: John Fodor, Mr. H. S. Lyon, Martin Mannion, Roy Carlberg, Alton Sanford (manager), Herbert Monaghan.
First Row: James Meikle, James Pittu, William Vancisin, Peter Costulas, Ray Wood. Wesley Ritchel (captain).

Basketball

Once again Bassick High has turned out a superb basketball aggregation. The 1942-43 court squad was the eighth team in the school's career to be represented in the State Basketball Tournament. The flashy court combine entered the tournament with eleven wins and five losses.

The Lions lost a heart-breaking game to Crosby High on March 2 in a qualifying-round game at the Payne Whitney gym in New Haven. Bassick led until the last 30 seconds of play when a Crosby man sank two foul shots to defeat the Green and White 41-40.

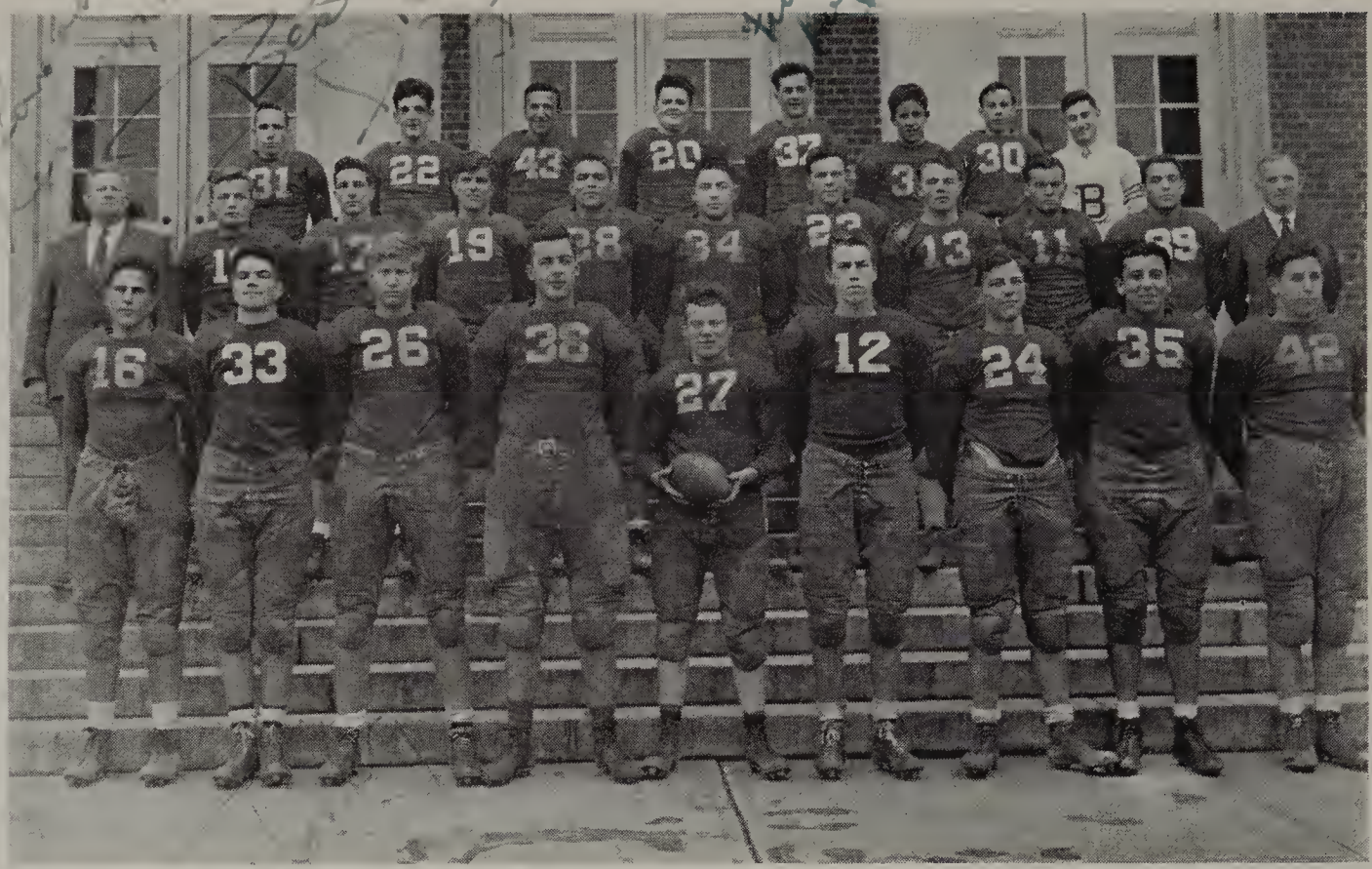
Bassick had a brilliant season capturing first place in the County Conference League and breaking one "A" County Conference records by beating Greenwich High 86-32, a record in county offensive scoring. Harding and Stamford High were the only two schools beating Bassick twice, but only by very close scores.

The Bassick Lions put in their most superb performance of the season by beating New London Buckley's undefeated aggregation, 30-18.

Bassick has finally seen the last of the now famous Ritchel brothers, as Wesley Ritchel, captain of the 1942-43 cage team, leaves Bassick High after serving three years on the varsity team.

SEASON RECORD

Bassick		*Opponents*	*Bassick*		*Opponents*
57	Alumni	35	47	Danbury	26
27	Stamford	30	38	Greenwich	9
43	Danbury	17	28	Central	22
86	Greenwich	32	26	Harding	39
35	Central	23	52	Norwalk	25
21	Stamford	34	27	Harding	30
52	Norwalk	24	17	Fairfield	33
29	Fairfield	19		State Tournament	
30	New London	18	40	Crosby	41



Third Row: Richard Hannon, Richard Fiocca, James Peters, Robert Scott, Frank Kopastas, George Poster, Robert Dowds, William Jiler.

Second Row: Mr. Lyon, Paul McMahon, Herbert Monaghan, Frank Petrasy, Gus Linardos, Mitchell Balter, Thomas Brothers, Edward Sheean, Joseph Horvath, Joseph Ciccio, Mr. Harrington.

First Row: Herbert Greenberg, David Lipsitz, Roy Carlberg, Thomas Griglun, Thomas Collins, captain, Victor Olson, Samuel Swendsen, Willis Dadukian, Irving Gold.

The Football Team

Bassick		*Opponents*
6	Milford	7
0	Danbury	0
0	Harding	13
0	Greenwich	0
0	Central	13
13	Norwalk	6
0	Fairfield	0

The season record for the Bassick High's 1942 football team was a dark one, being shadowed by one win, three scoreless ties, and three defeats. Although the record was not praiseworthy, the gridiron squad proved a hard team to score upon, therefore setting itself as a hard team to beat.

Harding and Central High Schools were the only two teams that were able to hold the Lions scoreless and score themselves, both squads beating the Green and White 13-0. Norwalk High School's gridders were Bassick's lone victim of the season losing to the Lions 13-6. The annual Thanksgiving classic between Fairfield's and Bassick's football teams ended in another scoreless deadlock, Bassick still yet to win their first gridiron contest from the Fairfield Foxes.

Captain Tom Collins and Coach Herb Harrington's letter men elected Gus Linardos captain of the 1943 football team.

Marvin Frank

Second Row: Jack Casey, Joseph Wallace, Neil Conklin, Mr. H. S. Lyon, Bernard Oburchay.

First Row: Seth Brody, Edward Giambra, William Jiler (captain), Walter Shepard, Marvin Frank.

Swimming—1943

Crosby	54	Bassick	21
Hartford	54	Bassick	21

Bassick High School's swimming team was limited to only two school meets this year plus the Yale Pool State Championship, because of difficulties in transportation. The Bassick mermen were hampered this year by the loss of all their swimming stars except Bill Jiler and Ray Wood. Bill Jiler, a veteran of two years, scored first places in the 100 yard breast-stroke in the meets with Crosby and Hartford, and in the State Championship he captured first place in the 100 yard breast-stroke and 150 yard individual medley. Ray Wood also brought honors to Bassick by winning third place in the 100 yard breast-stroke in the Yale Pool.

Second Row: Mr. H. F. Harrington, James Pittu, William Alderson, Howard McLaughlin (manager), Frank Mastroni, Michael Gachi, Mr. H. S. Lyon.

First Row: Henry Rydz, Peter Costulas, Ray Rapposch (captain), Thomas Brothers, John Howard.

Baseball at Bassick High—1942

The Bassick baseball team was able to win but two games out of eleven in the disappointing season of 1942. The club played good ball, but came apart at the seams during tight moments, allowing their opponents to go in front to win the ball games.

Henry Rydz carried the brunt of the pitching and turned in some masterful performances on the mound, but weak hitting and loose fielding at crucial times steered victory from his path.

As the team was dropping one close game after another, the batting and fielding averages fell off considerably. Captain Ray Rapposch, batting champion in 1941, dropped to .273 for 1942. Harold Milvid, on the other hand, was the weakest hitter in '41 with a .087, but he led the club in '42 with a lowly .296. The team batting average was a scanty .198. On the defensive side of the game, the Lions erred thirty-one times in the eleven games, and their fielding average was .913.

At the end of the season, the Lions had won but two games, the opener with Danbury and an important game with Fairfield, and they had finished in the cellar in both the City League and County "A" Conference.

Mike Gachi, who played great ball at shortstop and who pitched two tight ball games, was elected captain for 1943 at the close of the 1942 season.

The season record:

Bassick		*Opponent*	*Bassick*		*Opponent*
7	Danbury	4	3	Fairfield	1
3	Fairfield	14	3	Central	5
4	Greenwich	5	2	Norwalk	3
5	Danbury	9	1	Greenwich	2
2	Central	13	1	Harding	4
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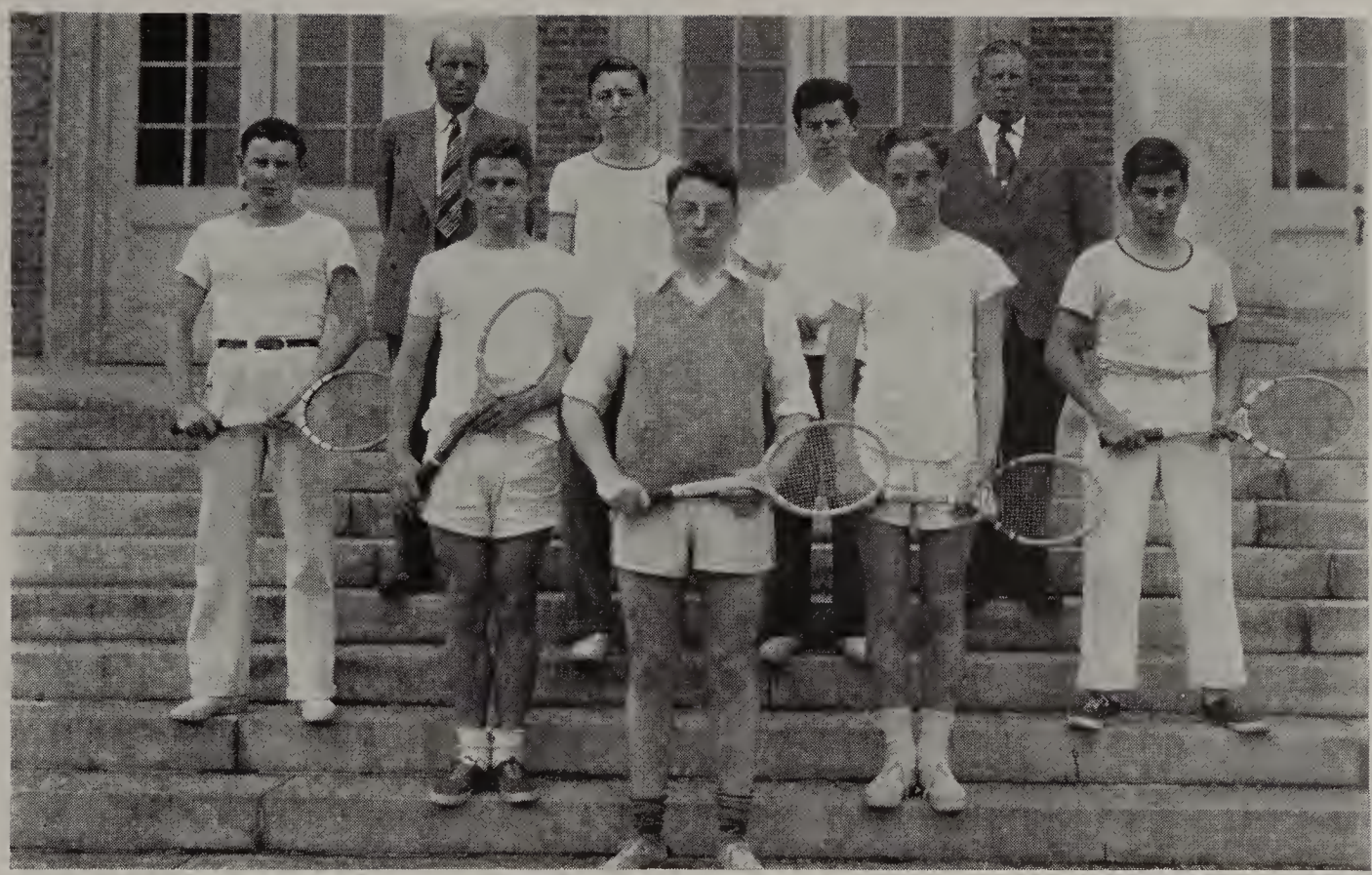


Second Row: Mr. C. D. Carr, James Carroll, Howard McLaughlin, Mr. H. S. Lyon.
First Row: James Meikle, Robert Porter, Robert Lesser, Arthur Burgess, William Jiler.

Tennis—1942

Harding High school's tennis team was the only club capable of stopping the Bassick netmen in 1942, in a five match Bassick schedule. Harding, however, beat the Lions twice by scores of 4 to 1, thus annexing the city championship for the East Side school again.

In the other matches, Coach Carr's charges had only a little trouble in stopping the Central and Fairfield crews. Central was able to gain but one point in its one match with Bassick, while Fairfield could capture only two points in its two matches with the Lions.

Lesser, Carroll, Meikle, and, in one instance, Jiler played the singles, while McLaughlin and Porter teamed up with one of the former to play the doubles. The number two doubles team usually made up of Jiler and Porter was the only group to go undefeated during the brief season.

The season record:

Bassick		*Opponent*
4	Central	1
1	Harding	4
5	Fairfield	0
1	Harding	4
3	Fairfield	2

Senior Diary

September 9, 1942: After wringing out our bathing suits and putting them away in moth-balls, we returned happily(?) to our studies. Our honored and revered (not Paul) halls echoed with our joyous laughter and song—Elaine Greenbaum offering noble assistance in the latter. Our hopes and plans for hard work were as high as one of Mr. Davis's hydrogen-filled balloons.

September 16: There seems to be a slow leak in our balloons.

September 23: Balloons completely deflated!!!

October 2: Our first class meeting as seniors! Chummy Riley gave us our schedule of events for the year; Roger, a picture of our financial status; and Tom told us his adventures as "Boy Governor" of our fair state—a veritable Wendell Willkie, this boy!

October 15-16: First order of pins and rings for this year were taken. Roger raked in the fees with a slightly Morgenthau-ish grin on his shining face. Must remember to save our "coke" money (did we say "coke"?) to pay the balance.

November 18. Fuel oil rationing is supposed to entail a sacrifice, but this was no hardship for us—a prolonged week-end. Contrast in the halls after the announcement: andante and allegro. Senior play cast enjoyed a brief reprieve.

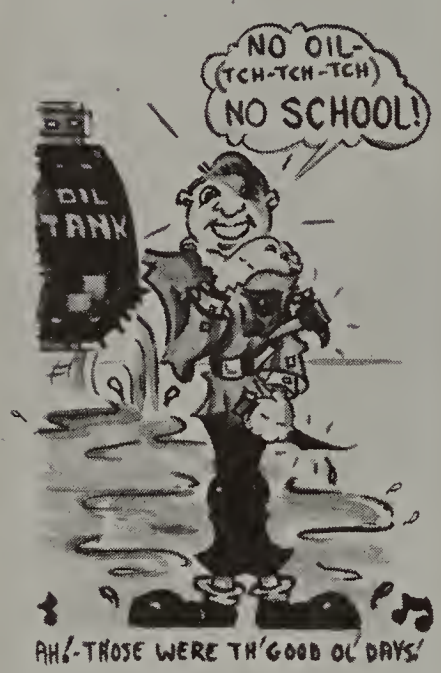
December 4: After two weeks of postponement the great day finally arrived. Bob Moscovitz's emoting had the audience in tears, and a good time was had by all.

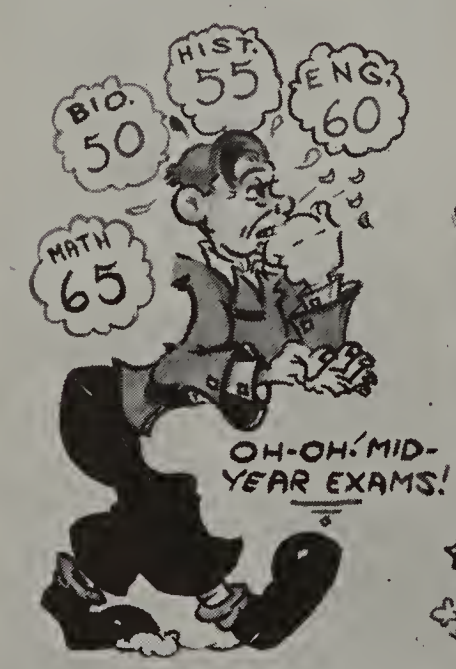
December 11: Enjoyed ourselves at Senior Christmas Dance. Only person missing was Santa Claus, and even he appeared in miniature. In obtaining decorations for the dance Naomi Weintraub and Joni Morris caused a minor traffic jam on Main Street, trying to carry four huge lanterns apiece which insisted on stubbornly falling apart directly in front of a "Connie Line" bus.

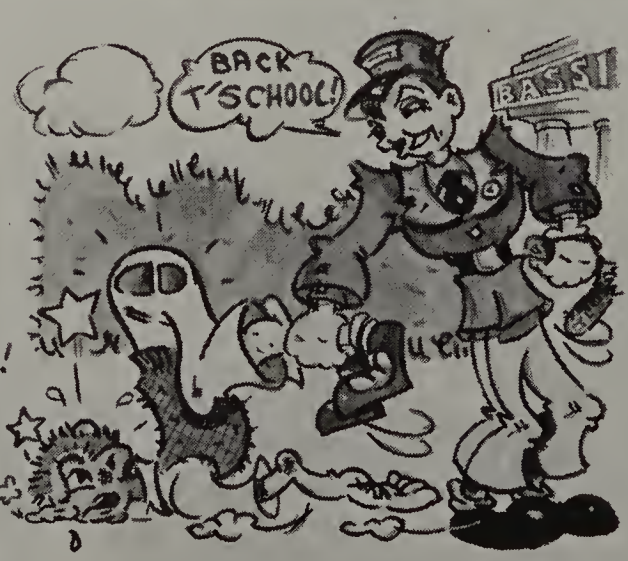
December 16: The long-awaited vacation. 'Nuff said.

December 26: Extension was granted to all students by Superintendent Young. Many kind thoughts were expressed in his behalf.

January 4: Inspired by our recent New Year's resolutions, we returned to school. During the course of the day we made more resolutions in order to keep our original ones.







Senior Diary

January 26: Clara Wojciechowski won fame for Bassick in the National Science Contest, being one of twelve girls in the United States to win a five-day trip to Washington. Congratulations were in order to her, and to Joe Engelberger and Andy Wolff, also, for obtaining honorable mention—and, believe me, they got them!!

January 27: We burned the midnight oil (what would the ration board say?) in preparation for the first of the mid-year exams. Silence (the deathly type) reigned at Bassick for a week . . . is it possible?

February 12: Lincoln freed the "slaves" for a day.

February 22: Can rationing gave us a full week's vacation. It seems as if the old-fashioned five-day week is going out . . . 'way out, we hope.

February 25: Bassick High turned out en masse to bid "our" Clara bon voyage. Clara looked pretty sharp, complete with orchid corsage, compliments of Class of '43. That shows you how proud of you we are, Clara!

March 17: We senior girls celebrated the "Wearing of the Green" by acting as hostesses at the Annual Mothers' Tea (more appropriately, Mothers' Punch). Each girl busied herself trying to keep her parent on the *far* side of the ungrateful teacher who flunked her.

March 22: "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." At Bassick this applies to those of *both* sexes.

April 28: All Girls' Day. Today we saw the junior girls present a very interesting fashion show. When it came to the summer fashions, the boys were drooling at the key-holes.

May 28: This is it! The Prom! Rationing certainly didn't stop us from having a good time.

June 11: We learned of our future today—courtesy of the Prophecy Committee. Victimized by "pencil paralysis" from signing so many yearbooks.

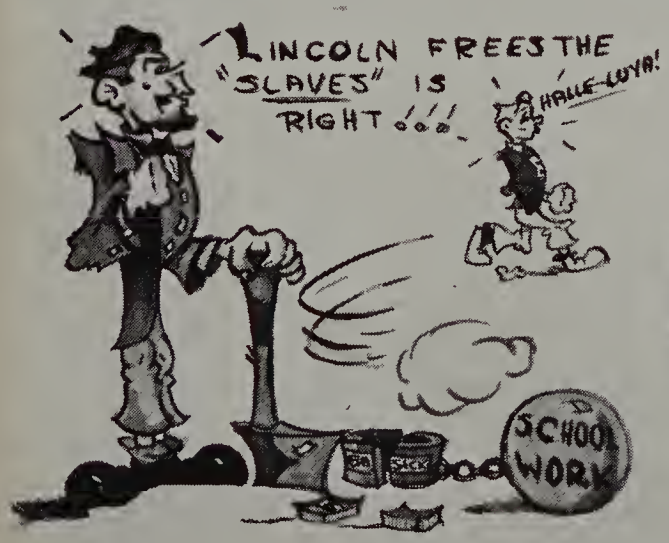
June 24-25: The solemnity of being graduated finally dawned on us, and it really hit us all at once. There were quite a few handkerchiefs visible among the girls and no dearth of unashamed sniffles and coughs among the "stronger" sex.

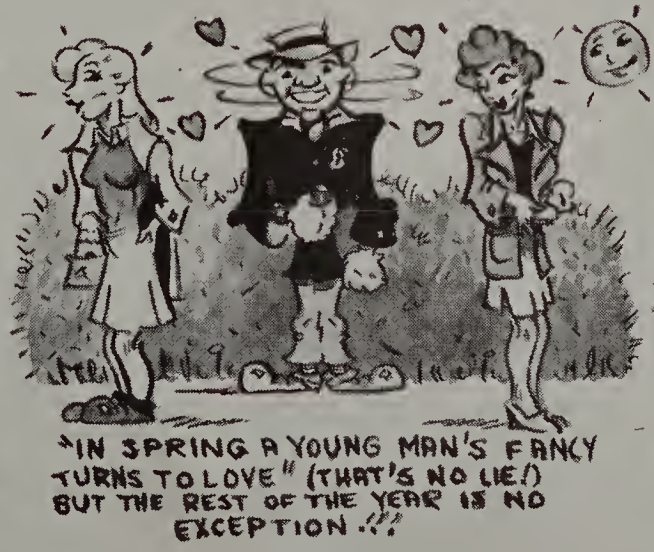
Joan Morris

Beverly Silver

HEY-HEY! THOSE SUMMER FASHIONS ARE O.K.!

RATIONING DON'T BOTHER US A BIT!!!





Second Row: Robert Anton, Marilyn Johnson, Noami Weintraub, John Hanusovsky, Mort Bernstein.

First Row: Peter Brady, Howard Mehigan, Jeanne Marsden, Shirley Nieuwboer, Barbara Johnston.

Spring Play

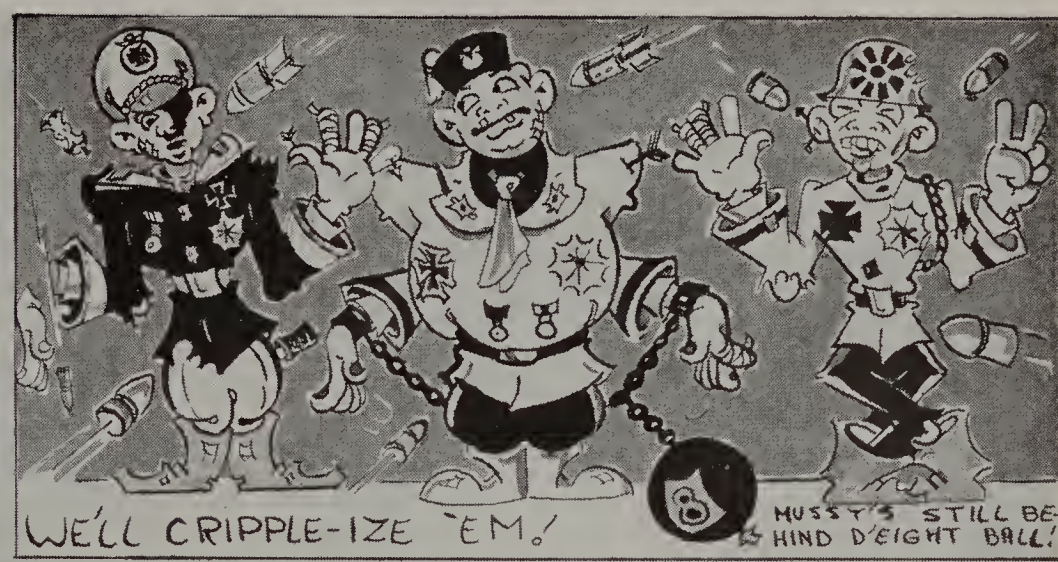
On Friday evening, May 7, 1943, the dramatic club under the direction of Miss Mae McNulty presented the annual spring play, *Skidding,* a comedy in three acts by Aurania Rouverol.

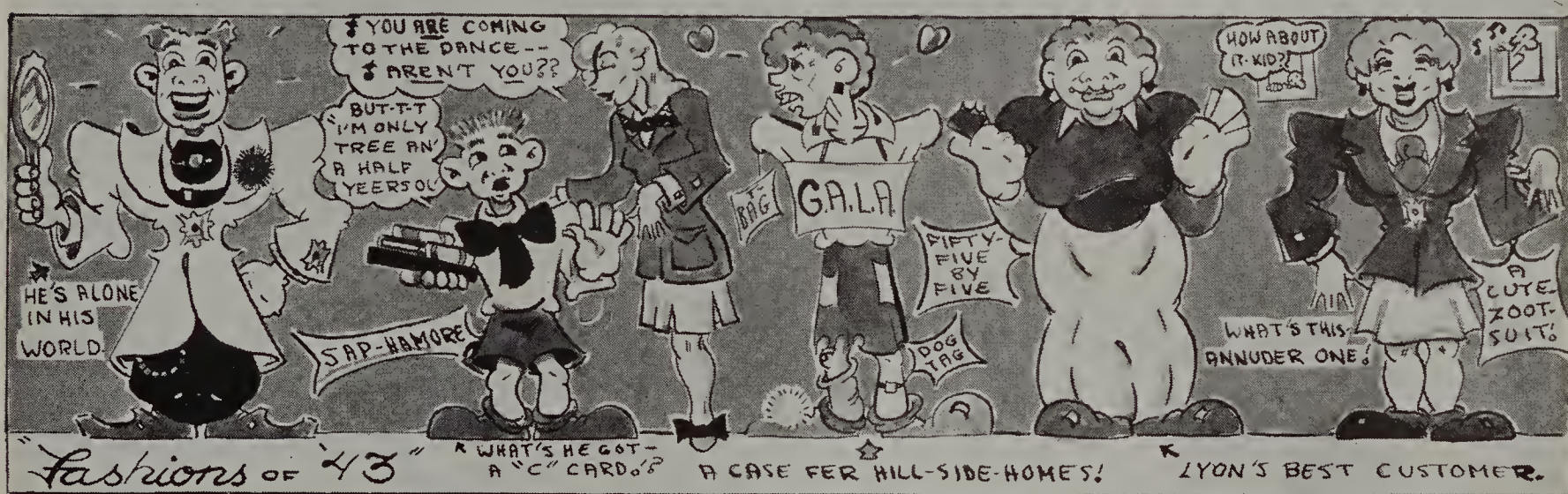
The play, the original of the Andy Hardy series, deals with the life of a typical American family. Judge Hardy, who is seeking the nomination and re-election to the court-house, finds more trouble on his hands when his two married daughters, Myra and Estelle, leave their husbands and come back home. His son, Andy, finds plenty of woe when Marion, his sister, breaks her engagement to Wayne Trenton III, who immediately starts courting Polly Benedict, Andy's girl friend. To top all this, Mrs. Hardy, who blames her husband for the family trouble, leaves home. She returns later to send Myra and Estelle, who have realized their mistakes, back to their husbands.

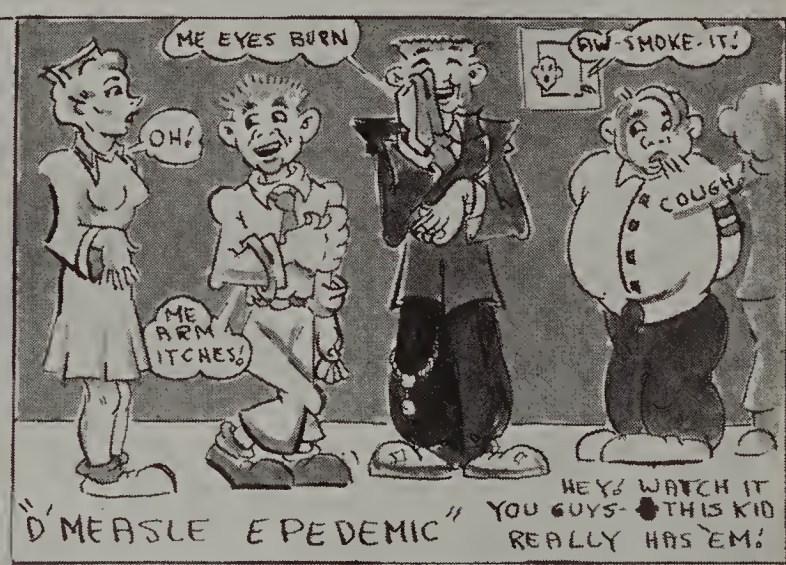
After Aunt Millie, an old-maid school teacher, shows Marion, now a member of the Idaho State Legislature, that she shouldn't lose Wayne, and the Judge is nominated to the supreme court, the play ends with everything straightened out and everybody happy.

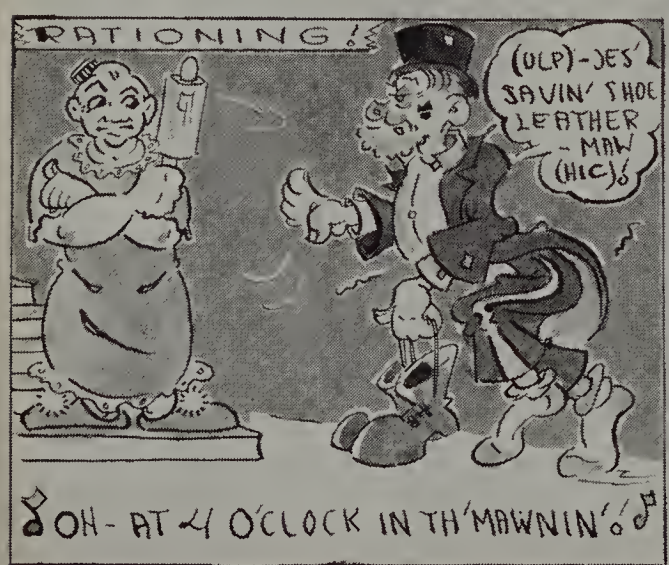
SEEIN' SITES

—Ray Ciccio









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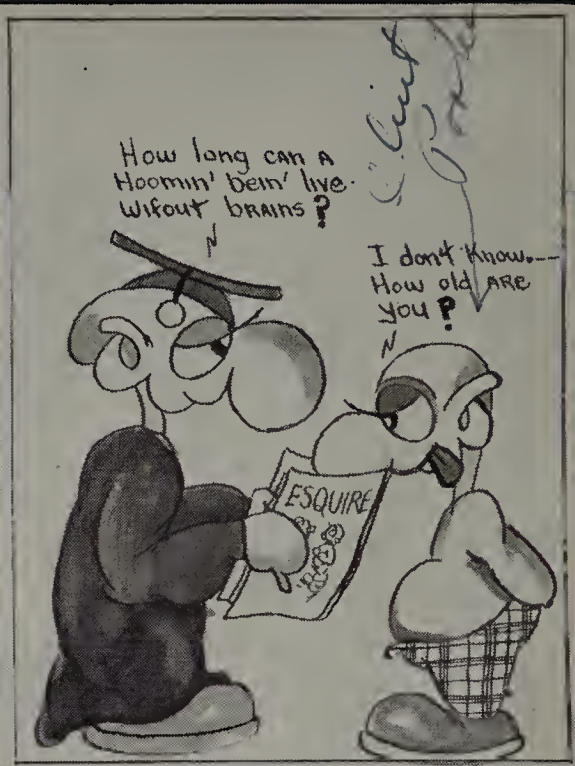
Come back Thursday for your blood test.
O.K. I'll go home and study for it!
What's your excuse..
4-F Dept.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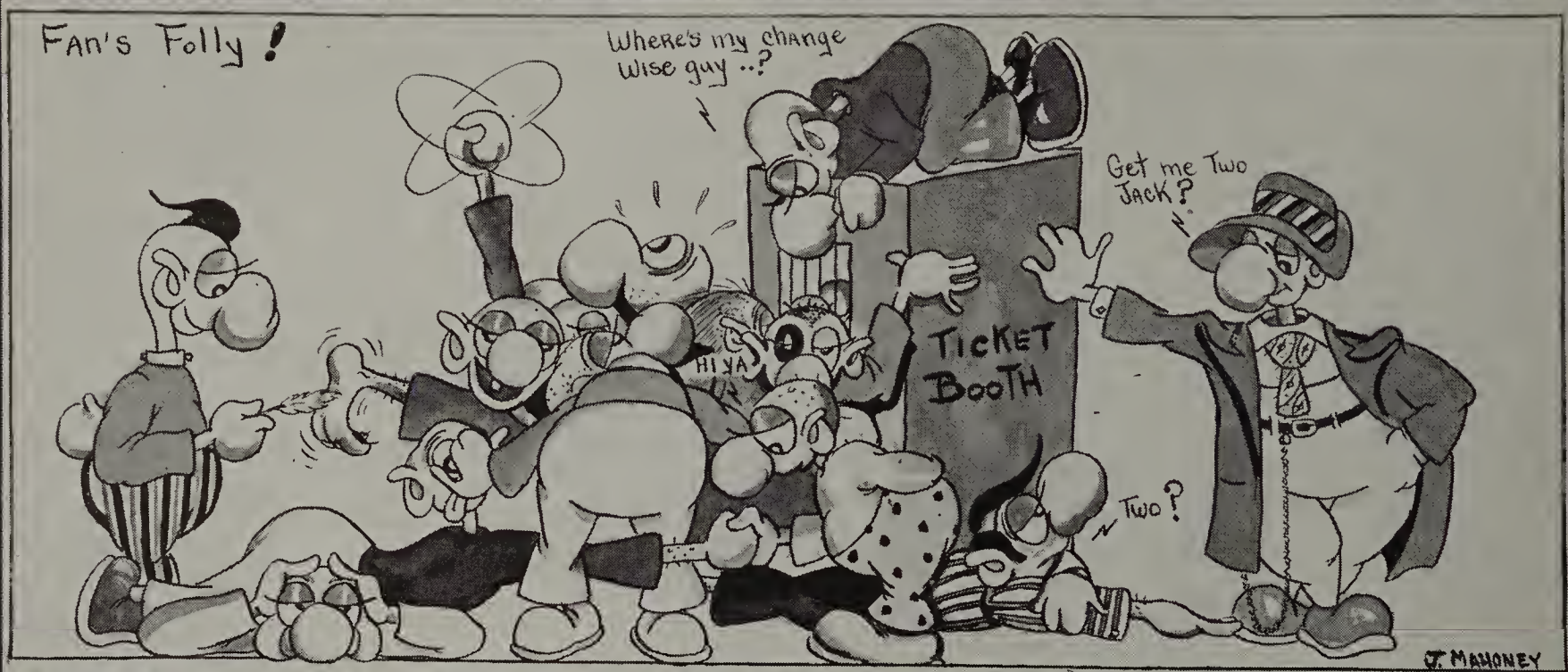
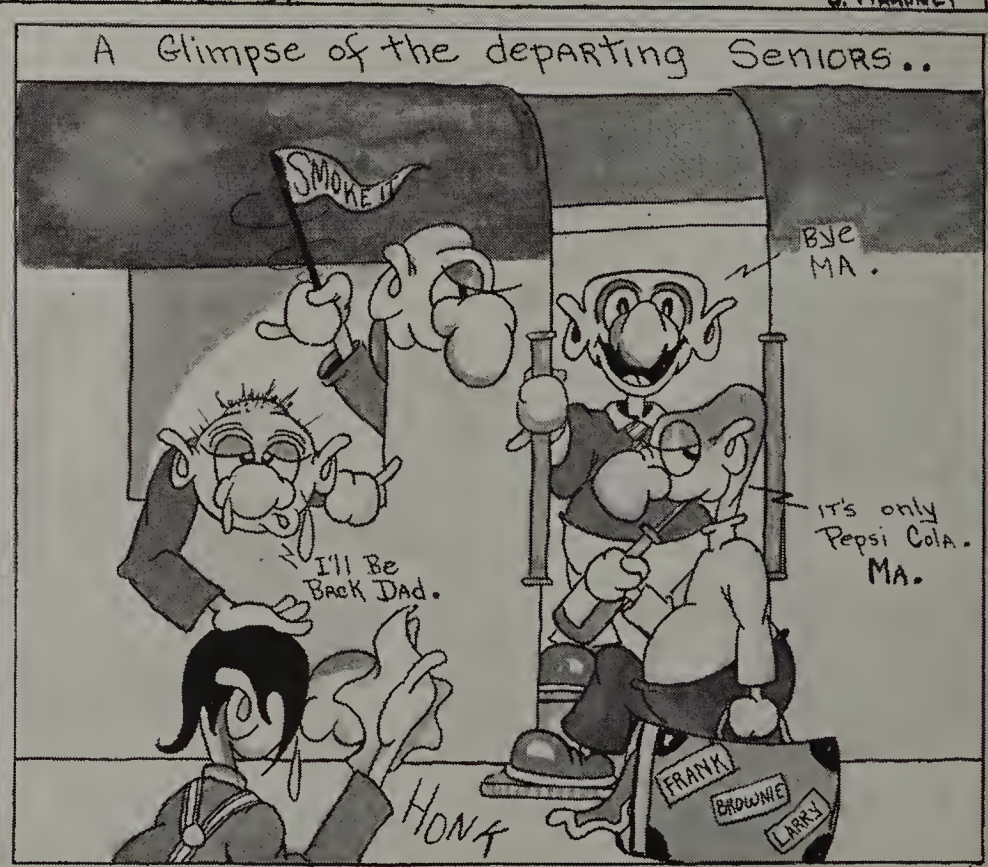
I don't know.--- How old are you?
ESQUIRE


Fan's Folly!
Where's my change wise guy ..?
Get me Two Jack?
Hi ya
Ticket Booth
Two?
J. Mahoney

Bassick boys in the Service.
My buddy
Post Office
A Letter for you? What's your name?
It's on the envelope.
Haw


A Glimpse of the departing Seniors..
Smoke it
Bye Ma.
I'll Be Back Dad.
It's only Pepsi Cola. Ma.
Honk
Frank
Brownie
Larry

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Best Wishes
Jimmy
Bond

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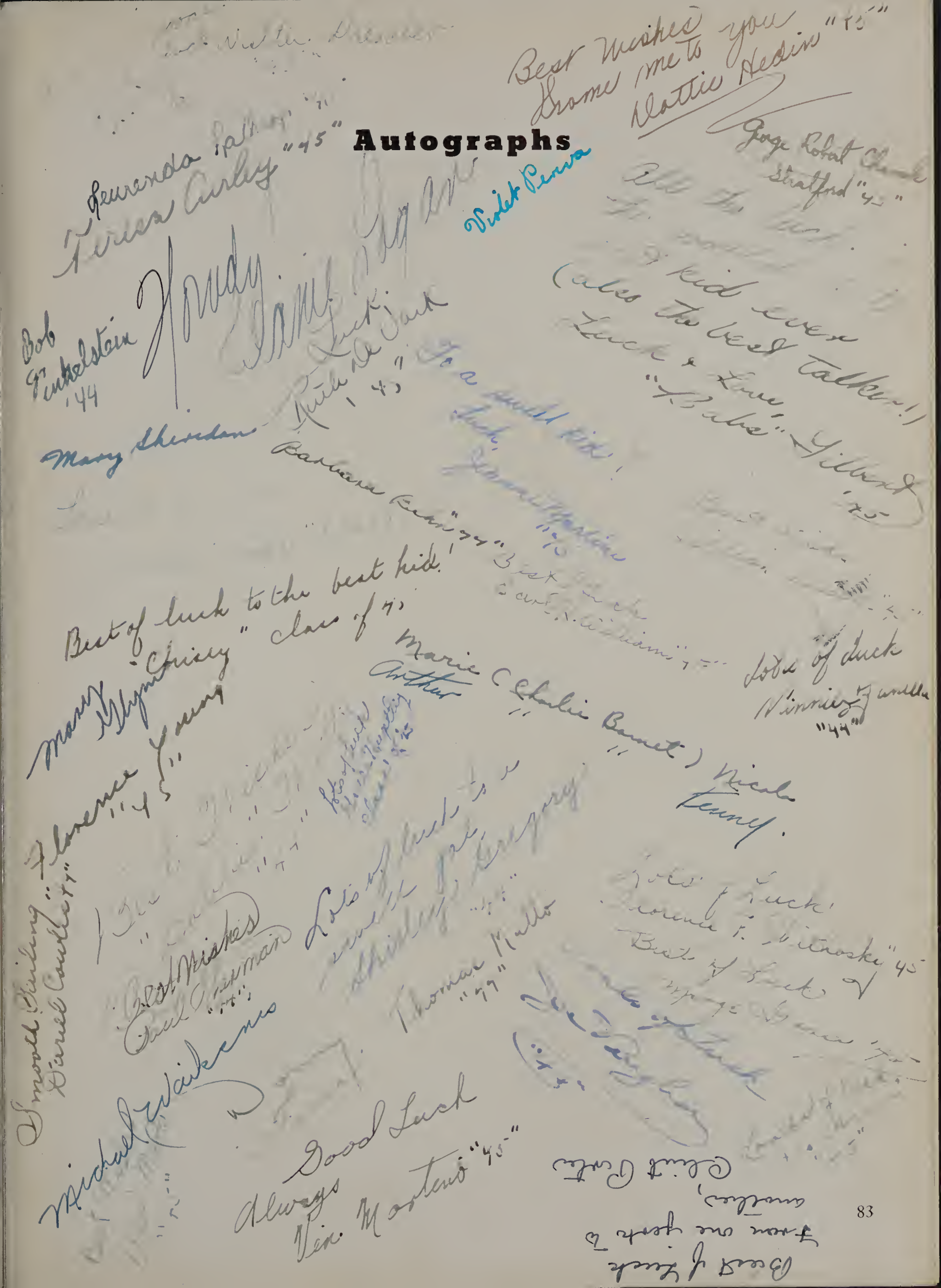
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George Robert Chanak
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Leurenda Pathop "
Teresa Curley "45"
Violet Perna
Bob Gr Finkelstein '44
Mary Sheridan
Ruth De Dark '45
Barbara Kehn "44"
Best of luck to the best kid!
Mary Glynn "Chisey" class of 45
Marie (Charlie Barnet) Nicola
Arthur
Lots of luck
Winnie Jarvella "44"
Florence Young "45"
Smooth Sailing
Daniel Cowles "44"
Best Wishes
Paul Sherman "44"
Lots of luck to a
Thomas Mullo "44"
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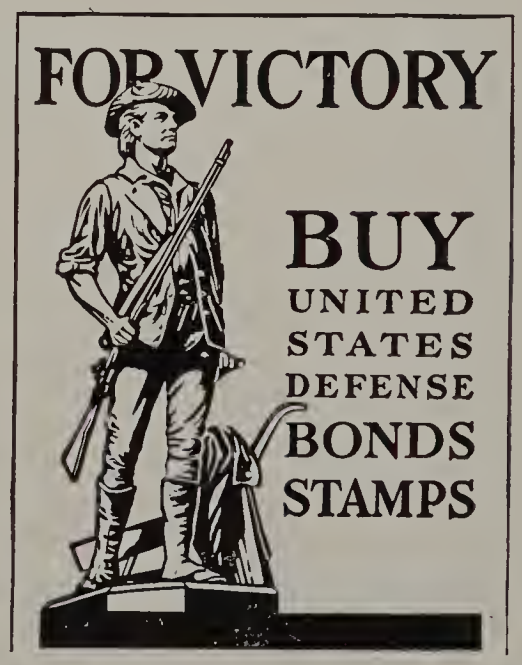

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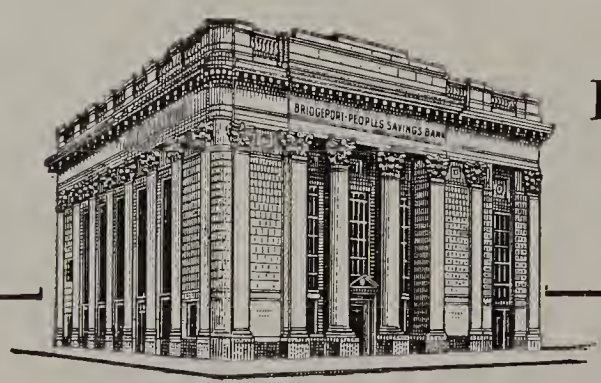

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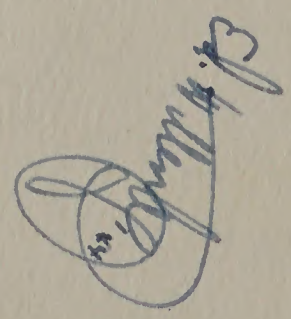
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